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Page 43, line 2, for "were" read "was;" l. 17, and p. 44, l. 1, for "Waltargat" read "Walcargat."

Page 55, line 26, for "James IV." read "James II."

Page 93, line 24, for "north" read "east."

Page 107, line 13; p. 109, line 16; for "St. Enoch's Wynd" read "St. Tenu's Street;" p. 108, line 23; p. 110, line 27; p. 114, line 27, for "Wynd" read "Street."

Page 137, line 14, for "funds" read "fruits."

Page 191, line 10, for "lxxiii." read "lxxii."

Page 415, last line, substitute "480" for "474."

Page 415, 2nd last line; p. 480, line 11; p. 533, 2nd col., line 44, delete "St."

Page 433, line 23, for "xvii." read "xviii."

Page 433, line 26, delete "acres of land" and substitute "pounds of wax."

Page 438, No. 38, between lines 29 and 30 insert—"The Register of the Great Seal of Scotland, Vol. I., p. 403, No. 1915."

Page 440, line 28, for "30 April, 1525," read "29 April, 1525."

Page 440, No. 47, between lines 28 and 29 insert—"Original in the Archives of the City."

Pages 446-7, read No. 74 after No. 77.

Page 448, No. 79, line 5, for "No. 48" read "No. 47."

Page 456, No. 114, line 13, after "133" add "151."

Page 458, No. 125, between lines 10 and 11 insert as follows—
"Printed Register of the Privy Council, Vol. VI., pp. 160, 161."

No. 126, between lines 25 and 26 insert as follows—
"Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 26, A^2, b. 4, No. 3."

No. 127, line 29, substitute "237" for "184."

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"Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1672, c. 129 (11 September, 1672), Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, Vol. VIII., p. 186."

Page 461, No. 138, between lines 10 and 11 insert as follows—
"Printed Register of the Privy Council, Vol. VII., pp. 141, 142, 151."

Page 479, to each of Nos. 216 and 217 add as follows—
"See Act of Parliament, 1661, c. 126 (28 March, 1861), Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, Vol. VII., p. 86."

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"Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, Vol. II., pp. 47, 48."
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"See Act of Parliament, 1661, c. 126 (*ut supra* p. 479)."

Page 489, to No. 263, line 8, after "Vol. II." add "p. 135," and "See Act of Parliament, 1661, c. 126 (*ut supra* p. 479)."

Page 489, to each of Nos. 264 and 265 add as follows—
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"See Act of Parliament, 1661, c. 126 (*ut supra* p. 479)."

Page 494, No. [193*a*], delete "Fleming" and insert "Faulls."

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Page 506, delete lines 47, 48, from "Cardross" to "431" inclusive.

Page 521, 1st col., delete "King Street or Waltargat, 43, 44."

Page 522, 2nd col., before "Lintoun" insert "Linningshaugh, 216, 229, 232."

Page 535, 2nd col., between lines 24 and 25 insert "Walkergait (Walcargat) 43, 44." Delete line 34.

CHARTERS AND DOCUMENTS

RELATING TO THE

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I.

CHARTER by King William the Lion, granting to the Bishop of Glasgow and his successors the privilege of having a Burgh at Glasgow, with a market on Thursdays, and all the liberties and customs of the King's burghs. Traquair A.D. 1175–1178.

WILLELMUS Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus probis hominibus

WILLIAM, by the grace of God, King of Scots, to bishops, abbots, earls, barons, justiciars, sheriffs, officers, and all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, present

totius terre sue clericis et laicis modernis et posteris, salutem. Sciant presentes et futuri me concessisse et hac carta mea confirmasse Deo, et Sancto Kentegerno, et Joselino episcopo Glasguensi, et singulis eius successoribus, in perpetuum, ut Burgum habeant apud Glasgu, cum foro die Jouis, bene et honorifice, quiete et plenarie, cum omnibus libertatibus et consuetudinibus quas aliquis burgorum meorum in tota terra mea melius, plenius, quietius et honorificentius habet. Quare volo et firmiter precipio ut omnes burgenses, qui in predicto burgo manentes erunt, meam firmam pacem iuste habeant per totam terram meam in eundo et redeundo. Et prohibeo firmiter ne quis eos aut eorum catalla iniuste disturbet aut vexet aut aliquam eis iniuriam aut contumeliam inferat super meam plenariam forisfacturam. Testibus, Comite Dauid fratre meo, Waltero Bidun cancellario meo, Comite Dunecano, Comite Gilleberto, Comite Gillechristo de Menetethe, Ricardo de Moruill constabulario, Roberto de Quinci, Ricardo Cumin, Waltero de Berkelei camerario, Willelmo de Veteri Ponte, Philippo de Valloniis, Roberto de Berkelei, Adamo de Stanford. Apud Trauequer.

and to come, greeting. Be it known to those present and to come, that I have granted, and by this my charter confirmed, to God and Saint Kentigern, and to Joseline bishop of Glasgow, and to each of his successors, for ever, to have a burgh at Glasgow, with a market on Thursday, well and honourably, quietly and fully, with all the freedoms and customs which any of my burghs in my whole land, best, most fully, quietly, and honourably has. Wherefore I will and straitly enjoin that all the burgesses who shall be resident in the foresaid burgh shall justly have my firm peace through my whole land, in going and returning. And I straitly forbid any one unjustly to trouble or molest them or their chattels or inflict any injury or damage upon them on pain of my full forfeiture. Witnesses, Earl David my brother, Walter Bidun my chancellor, Earl Duncan, Earl Gilbert, Earl Gillecrist of Meneteth, Richard of Moruill constable, Robert of Quinci, Richard Cumin, Walter of Berkelei chamberlain, William of Vipont, Philip of Valoines, Robert of Berkelei, Adam of Stanford. At Trauequer.

II.

Grant by Joceline Bishop of Glasgow to the Abbey of Melrose of a toft or building site in the Burgh of Glasgow. A.D. 1179–99.

JOCELINUS Dei gracia Glasguensis Episcopus, vniuersis Sancte Matris Ecclesie filiis, tam posteris quam presentibus, salutem in Christo. Sciatis nos dedisse et concessisse et hac carta nostra confirmasse Deo et Ecclesie Sancte Marie de Maylros, et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, illud toftum in burgo de Glasgu quod Ranulfus de Hadintun edificauit in prima edificatione burgi, ad opus domus de Maylros, ita plenarie sicut illud edificauit et tenuit. Quare volumus ut predicti monachi de Maylros teneant et possideant predictum toftum ita libere et quiete sicut ipsi aliquam elemosinam liberius et quietius tenent et possident. His testibus: Hugone abbate de Neubotle, Symone archidiacono Glasguensi, Helia, magistro Johanne, Helia, Philippo, Beda, Engelramo, Herberto, canonicis de Glasgu, Willelmo et Waltero clericis episcopi, Alano dapifero regis, Erkembaldo de Duueglas, Roberto de Mungumbri, Hugone de Paduinan, Alexandro senescaldo episcopi.

JOCELIN, by the grace of God Bishop of Glasgow, to all the sons of Holy Mother Church, present and to come, greeting in Christ. Know that we have given and granted, and by this our charter confirmed, to God and the church of Saint Mary of Maylros, and to the monks serving God there, in free and perpetual alms, that toft in the burgh of Glasgow which Ranulf of Hadintun built, in the first building of the burgh, to the use of the house of Maylros, as fully as he built and held it. Wherefore we will that the aforesaid monks of Maylros hold and possess the aforesaid toft as freely and quietly as they most freely and quietly hold and possess any alms. Before these witnesses: Hugh abbot of Neubotle, Symon archdeacon of Glasgu, Helias, Master John, Helias, Philip, Bede, Engelram, Herbert, canons of Glasgu, William and Walter clerks of the bishop, Alan the King's steward, Erkembald of Duueglas, Robert of Mungumbri, Hugh of Paduinan, Alexander the bishop's steward.

III.

Charter by King William the Lion of a yearly fair in Glasgow, to be held for eight full days after the octaves of the Apostles St Peter and St Paul (6 July). Edinburgh **A.D. 1189–98.**

WILLELMUS Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, prepositis, ministris et omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciant presentes et futuri me dedisse et concessisse et hac carta mea confirmasse Deo, et Sancto Kentegerno, et Ecclesie de Glasgu, et Joselino ejusdem loci episcopo, omnibusque successoribus eius, in perpetuum, nundinas apud Glasgu habendas et singulis annis tenendas ab octavis S.S. apostolorum Petri et Pauli plenarie per octo dies, cum firma et plenaria pace, et cum libertatibus omnibus aliquibus nundinis in tota terra mea concessis, et cum omnibus rectitudinibus ad nundinas pertinentibus, ita libere, quiete, plenarie et honorifice sicut alique nundine in aliquo burgorum meorum liberius, quietius, plenius et honorificentius tenentur aut teneri debent. Testibus, Johanne Dunkeldensi episcopo, Hugone cancellario meo, Archibaldo abbate de Dunfermelin, O[sberto] abbate de Kelcho, Comite Dunecano, Rollando

WILLIAM, by the grace of God King of Scots, to bishops, abbots, earls, barons, justiciars, sheriffs, provosts, officers, and all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Be it known to those present and to come, that I have given and granted, and by this my charter confirmed to God, and Saint Kentegern, and to the church of Glasgow, and to Joseline bishop of the same place, and to all his successors, for ever, the having and holding a fair at Glasgow yearly for eight full days from the octaves of the apostles Peter and Paul, with firm and full peace, and with all the liberties granted to any fairs in my whole land, and with all rights belonging to fairs, as freely, quietly, fully, and honourably as any fair in any of my burghs is freely, quietly, fully and honourably holden, or ought to be holden. Witnesses, John bishop of Dunkeld, Hugh my chancellor, Archibald abbot of Dunfermlin, Osbert abbot of Kelso, Earl Duncan, Rolland son of

filio Vcdreth, Willelmo de Lindesey, Waltero Corbet, Willelmo Cumin, Roberto filio Werneburc, Alexandro vicecomite de Striuelin, Henrice de Graham, Henrico de Cormanoc. Apud Edenburc.

Vcdreth, William of Lindesey, Walter Corbet, William Cumin, Robert son of Werneburc, Alexander sheriff of Stirling, Henry of Graham, Henry of Cormanoc. At Edinburgh.

IV.

CHARTER by King William the Lion, granting his peace to all frequenting Glasgow fair. Edinburgh 27 June. Ante A.D. 1211.

WILLELMUS Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciatis me firmam pacem meam iuste dedisse omnibus qui venient ad nundinas de Glasgu quas concessi Deo et Sancto Kentegerno et burgo de Glasgu ad veniendum illuc et ibi standum et inde iuste redeundum ita ut faciant quod iuste et secundum assisam burgorum meorum et terre mee facere debebunt. Testibus, Willelmo de Boscho clerico meo, Philippo de Mubray. Apud Edeneburgh xxvij. die Junii.

WILLIAM, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye that I have rightly given my firm peace to all who shall come to the fair of Glasgow which I granted to God and Saint Kentegern, and to the burgh of Glasgow, for repairing thither, and there standing, and thence rightly returning, provided they do what they ought to do justly and according to the assise of my burghs and my land. Witnesses, William de Boscho my clerk, Phillip of Mubray. At Edinburgh, the 27th day of June.

V.

Charter of Confirmation by King Alexander II. to the Bishop of Glasgow and his successors of the burgh of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 23 July 1224-7.

ALEXANDER Dei gratia Rex Scottorum, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, ministris et omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciant presentes et futuri me concessisse et hac carta mea confirmasse Deo et Sancto Kentegerno, et Waltero episcopo Glasguensi, et singulis suis successoribus, in perpetuum, ut burgum habeant apud Glascu cum foro die Jouis, bene et honorifice, quiete et plenarie, cum omnibus libertatibus et consuetudinibus quas aliquis burgorum meorum in tota terra mea melius, plenius, quietius et honorificentius habet. Quare volo et firmiter precipio ut omnes burgenses, qui in predicto burgo manentes erunt, meam firmam pacem iuste habeant per totam terram meam in eundo et redeundo. Et prohibeo firmiter ne quis eos aut eorum catalla iniuste disturbet aut vexet aut

ALEXANDER, by the grace of God King of Scots, to bishops, abbots, earls, barons, justiciars, sheriffs, officers, and all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Be it known to those present and to come that I have granted, and by this my charter confirmed, to God and Saint Kentigern, and to Walter bishop of Glasgow, and to every one of his successors, for ever, to have a burgh at Glasgow with a market on Thursday, well and honourably, quietly and fully, with all the liberties and customs which any one of my burghs in my whole land best most fully quietly and honourably hath. Wherefore I will and straitly command that all the burgesses who shall be abiding in the aforesaid burgh shall have my firm peace rightfully throughout my whole land in going and returning. And I strictly forbid any one to trouble or molest them or their chattels, or do to them any wrong or insult whatsoever on pain of my full forfeiture, as the charter

aliquam eis iniuriam aut contumeliam inferat, super meam plenariam forisfacturam, sicut carta domini regis Willelmi patris mei, Jocelino episcopo Glasguensi et eius successoribus inde facta, testatur. Testibus, Hugone episcopo Dunkeldensi, Willelmo Cumin comite de Buchan justiciario Scotie, Rogero de Mortuo Mari, Thoma hostiario, Waltero Cumin, Jordano Cumin, Malcolmo pincerna, Thoma de Haya, Roberto de Seynt Cler. Apud Edeneburg xxiij. die Julij.

of our lord King William, my father, to Joceline bishop of Glasgow and his successors, thereupon made, witnesseth. Witnesses, Hugh bishop of Dunkeld, William Cumin earl of Buchan justiciar of Scotland, Roger of Mortimer, Thomas the doorward, Walter Cumin, Jordan Cumin, Malcolm the butler, Thomas of Hay, Robert of Saint Clair. At Edinburgh, the 23d day of July.

VI.

Charter of Confirmation by King Alexander II., to the Bishop of Glasgow and his successors, of the right to hold fairs at Glasgow. Edinburgh, 23 July 1224–7.

ALEXANDER Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, prepositis, ministris et omnibus probis hominibus suis clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciant presentes et futuri me

ALEXANDER, by the grace of God King of Scots, to bishops, abbots, earls, barons, justiciars, sheriffs, provosts, officers, and all his good men, clerics and laics, greeting. Be it known to those present and to come that I have granted, and by

concessisse et hac carta mea confirmasse Deo et Sancto Kentegerno, et ecclesie Glasguensi et Waltero eiusdem loci episcopo, omnibusque successoribus eius, inperpetuum, nundinas apud Glasgu habendas singulis annis, et tenendas ab octavis apostolorum Petri et Pauli plenarie per octo dies, cum firma et plenaria pace, et cum omnibus libertatibus aliquibus nundinis in tota terra mea concessis, et cum omnibus rectitudinibus ad nundinas pertinentibus, ita libere, quiete, plenarie et honorifice sicut alique nundine in aliquo burgorum meorum liberius, quietius, plenius et honorificentius tenentur aut teneri debent, sicut carta domini Regis Willelmi patris mei, Jocelino episcopo Glasguensi et eius successoribus inde facta, testatur. Testibus, Hugone episcopo Dunkeldensi, Willelmo Cumin comite de Buham justiciario Scotie, Rogero de Mortuo Mari, Thoma hostiario, Waltero Cumin, Jordano Cumin, Malcolmo pincerna, Thoma de Haya, Roberto de Seint Cler. Apud Edenesburc, xx° iij° die Julii.

this my charter confirmed, to God and Saint Kentegern, and to the church of Glasgow, and to Walter bishop of the same place, and to all his successors, for ever, the having and holding a fair at Glasgow, yearly, for eight full days from the octaves of the apostles Peter and Paul, with firm and full peace, and with all the liberties granted to any fairs in my whole land, and with all rights pertaining to fairs, as freely, quietly, fully, and honourably as any fair in any of my burghs is most freely, quietly, fully, and honourably holden, or ought to be holden, as the charter of our Lord King William my father to Joceline, bishop of Glasgow, and his successors, thereupon made, witnesseth. Witnesses, Hugh bishop of Dunkeld, William Cumin earl of Buchan justiciar of Scotland, Roger of Mortimer, Thomas the door-ward, Walter Cumin, Jordan Cumin, Malcolm the butler, Thomas of Hay, Robert of Saint Clair. At Edinburgh, the 23d day of July.

VII.

Charter of Confirmation by King Alexander II., to the Bishop of Glasgow and his successors, of the burgh of Glasgow. Cadihow, 22 November 1225.

ALEXANDER Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciant presentes et futuri nos concessisse et hac carta nostra confirmasse Deo et sancto Kentegerno, et Waltero episcopo Glasguensi, et singulis episcopis eius successoribus, ut burgum habeant apud Glasgu, cum foro die Jouis, ita bene et honorifice, plenarie et quiete, et cum omnibus libertatibus et consuetudinibus sicut aliquis burgorum nostrorum in tota terra nostra plenius, melius, honorificentius habet. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus ut omnes burgenses, qui in predicto burgo manentes erunt, nostram firmam pacem iuste habeant per totam terram nostram in eundo et redeundo. Et prohibemus firmiter ne quis eos vel eorum catalla iniuste disturbet aut vexet aut aliquam eis iniuriam aut contumeliam inferat, super nostram plenariam forisfacturam, sicut carta domini regis Willelmi patris nostri, inde facta Jocelino quondam episcopo Glasguensi, testatur. Testibus, Waltero Olyfard justiciario

ALEXANDER, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Be it known to those present and to come that we have granted, and by this our charter confirmed, to God and Saint Kentegern, and to Walter bishop of Glasgow, and to all the bishops his successors, to have a burgh at Glasgow, with a market on Thursday, as well and honourably, fully and quietly, and with all liberties and customs, as any of our burghs in our whole land most fully, well, and honourably, hath. Wherefore we will and straitly command that all the burgesses who shall be abiding in the aforesaid burgh shall rightly have our firm peace throughout our whole land in going and returning. And we strictly forbid any one wrongously to trouble or molest them or their goods, or to do to them any wrong or insult, on pain of our full forfeiture, as the charter of our lord King William, our father, thereupon made, witnesseth. Witnesses, Walter Olyfard

Laudonie, Henrico de Bayllol camerario, Johanne de Makeswell vicecomite de Rokesburg, Henrico Marescallo, Alexandro de Seton, Roberto de Sancto Claro, Willelmo de Hertesheued vicecomite de Lanarc. Apud Cadihou, xxij. die Nouembris, anno regni nostri undecimo.

justiciar of Lothian, Henry of Bayllol chamberlain, John of Makeswell sheriff of Rokesburg, Henry Marescall, Alexander of Seton, Robert of Saint Clair, William of Hertesheued sheriff of Lanark. At Cadihow, the 22d day of November, of our reign the eleventh year.

VIII.

CHARTER by King Alexander II. to the Bishop of Glasgow and his successors, prohibiting the provost, bailies and officers of Rutherglen from taking toll within the burgh of Glasgow, except at the cross of Schedenestoun. Jedewurth, 29 October 1226.

ALEXANDER Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciant presentes et futuri nos concessisse et hac carta nostra confirmasse Deo et Ecclesie Sancti Kentegerni de Glasgu, et Waltero episcopo eiusdem loci, et successoribus suis episcopis, ne prepositi vel ballivi vel seruientes nostri de Rutherglen tolneum aut consuetudinem capiant in villa de Glasgu, set illa capiant ad crucem de Schedenestun sicut illa antiquitus capi solebant. Quare prohibemus firmiter

ALEXANDER, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land clerics and laics, greeting. Be it known to those present and to come that we have granted, and by this our charter confirmed, to God and to the church of Saint Kentegern of Glasgow, and to Walter bishop of the same place, and to the bishops his successors, that our provosts or bailies or officers of Rutherglen shall not take toll or custom in the town of Glasgow, but take them at the cross of Schedenestun,

ne prepositi vel ballivi vel seruientes nostri de Rutherglen tolneum aut consuetudinem ulterius capiant in villa de Glasgu. Teste, Thoma de Striuelin cancellario, Henrico de Bayllol camerario, Rogero de Quenci, Johanne de Makeswell, Dauid Marscallo, Henrico Marscallo, Waltero Biset. Apud Jedewurth, xxix die Octobris anno regni nostri duodecimo.

as they were wont to be taken of old. Wherefore we straitly prohibit our provosts or bailies or officers of Rutherglen from taking toll or custom further in the town of Glasgow. Witness, Thomas of Striuelin chancellor, Henry of Bayliol chamberlain, Roger of Quenci, John of Makeswell, David Marescall, Henry Marescall, Walter Biset. At Jedewurth, the 29th day of October, of our reign the twelfth year.

IX.

Charter by King Alexander II. to the Bishop of Glasgow and his successors, of exemption from toll throughout Scotland. Cadihow, 13 October 1235.

Alexander Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, salutem. Sciatis quod concessimus venerabili patri in Christo Willelmo episcopo Glasguensi, cancellario nostro, ut ipse et successores sui episcopi Glasguenses et eorum homines nativi et sui quieti sint de tolneo dando per totum regnum nostrum, tam in burgis quam extra, de propriis

Alexander, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land greeting. Know ye that we have granted to the venerable father in Christ William bishop of Glasgow, our chancellor, that he and his successors, bishops of Glasgow, and their bondmen and belongings be quit of paying toll throughout our whole kingdom, as well within as without burghs, for their own goods and for

catallis suis et de omnibus aliis que ad usus suos proprios emerint. Quare firmiter prohibemus ne quis ipsos contra hanc concessionem nostram vexare presumat super premissis tolneum ab eis exigendo vel aliquam vexacionem eis inferendo, super nostram plenariam forisfacturam. Testibus, Waltero filio Alani senescallo justiciario Scocie, Waltero Cumin comite de Meneteth, Waltero Olifard iusticiario Laodonie, Alano hostiario, Rogero Auenel, Dauid Mariscallo. Apud Cadihou, tercio decimo die Octobris anno regni domini regis vicesimo primo.

all other things which they shall have bought for their own use. Wherefore we straitly forbid that any one presume to trouble them upon the premises contrary to this our grant, by exacting toll from them, or by causing them any annoyance, upon pain of our full forfeiture. Witnesses, Walter son of Alan steward justiciar of Scotland, Walter Cumin earl of Meneteth, Walter Olifard justiciar of Lothian, Alan the door-ward, Roger Auenel, Danid Mariscall. At Cadihow, the 13th day of October, in the year of the reign of our lord the King the twenty-first.

X.

Charter by King Alexander II. granting to the Bishop of Glasgow and his successors that the bishops burgesses and men of Glasgow should have rights of trade and merchandise in Argyle and Lennox, etc. Edinburgh Castle, 11 January 1242–3.

Alexander Dei gracia Rex Scocie, omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue, salutem. Sciant presentes et futuri nos concessisse, et hac carta nostra confirmasse, venerabili patri Willelmo episcopo Glasguensi, et eius successoribus episcopis Glasguensibus, inperpetuum, ut burgenses et homines

Alexander, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, greeting. Be it known to those present and to come that we have granted, and by this our charter confirmed, to a venerable father William bishop of Glasgow, and his successors bishops of Glasgow, for ever, that their burgesses and men of Glasgu

sui de Glasgu in Ergadiam et in Leuenax et per totum regnum nostrum ire possint, ad emendum et vendendum et omnimodas mercatorias exercendas cum voluerint, ita libere et quiete, plenarie et honorifice et sine aliquo impedimento balliuorum nostrorum de Dunbretan, seu quorumcunque aliorum balliuorum nostrorum, sicut dicti burgenses et homines de Glasgu antiquitus liberius, quietius, plenius et honorificencius facere potuerunt, antequam aliquem burgum apud Dunbretan fundari fecimus. Concessimus eciam et hac carta nostra confirmauimus omnibus venientibus ad nundinas et forum de Glasgu, et inde recedentibus, firmam pacem et proteccionem nostram, firmiter prohibentes ne quis ad dictas nundinas et forum de Glasgu venientibus et inde recedentibus malum iniuriam molestiam inferat aut grauamen, contra hanc concessionem nostram quominus ad dictas nundinas libere, et ad forum de Glasgu cum voluerint venire, et inde recedere possint sine alicuius balliui impedimento, super nostram plenariam mercimoniam decem librarum. Testibus, Dauid episcopo Sancti Andree, Georgio episcopo Dunkeldensi, Waltero Comyn comite de Menenteth, Waltero Olifard justiciario Laodonie, Willelmo archidiacono Laodonie, Henrico de Balliol camerario, Willelmo de Lindeseie, Philippo de Maleuill justiciario Scocie. Apud Castrum Puellarum, xj° die Januarii anno regni domini regis vicesimo octauo.

may go in Argyle and in Lennox, and throughout our whole kingdom to buy and sell, and to exercise every sort of merchandise, when they will, as freely and quietly fully and honourably, and without any let whatsoever of our bailies of Dumbarton, or of any others our bailies, as the said burgesses and men of Glasgow of old most freely, quietly, fully, and honourably could do, before we caused any burgh to be founded at Dumbarton. We have also granted, and by this our charter confirmed, to all coming to the fair and market of Glasgow, and thence returning, our firm peace and protection, straitly prohibiting every one from doing harm injury molestation or trouble to those coming to the said fair and market of Glasgow, and thence returning, contrary to this our grant, that they should not freely come to the said fair and to the market of Glasgow, when they will, and thence return, without let of any bailie whatsoever, upon pain of our full fine of ten pounds. Witnesses, David bishop of Saint Andrews, George bishop of Dunkeld, William Cumin earl of Menenteth, William Olifard justiciar of Lothian, William archdeacon of Lothian, Henry of Balliol chamberlain, William of Lindesay, Philip of Maleuill justiciar of Scotland. At Maiden Castle, the 11th day of January, in the year of the reign of our lord the King the twenty eighth.

XI.

Letters of Protection by King Alexander III. to the Bishop of Glasgow, his lands and men, and all their possessions. Roxburgh, 30 April 1251.

ALEXANDER Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, salutem. Sciatis nos venerabilem patrem Willelmum episcopum Glasguensem terras suas et homines suos et universas eorundem possessiones sub firma pace et protectione nostra iuste suscepisse. Quare firmiter prohibemus ne quis eis malum iniuriam molestiam aut grauamen aliquod inferre presumat iniuste super nostram plenariam forisfacturam. Testibus, Patricio Comite de Dunbar, Alexandro senescallo et Roberto de Meyners camerario. Apud Rokesburgh trecesimo die Aprilis anno regni nostri secundo.

ALEXANDER, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye that we have rightly taken a venerable father, William bishop of Glasgow, his lands and his men, and all their possessions under our firm peace and protection. Wherefore we straitly forbid that any one presume unjustly to do harm, injury, molestation, or trouble whatsoever to them under pain of our full forfeiture. Witnesses, Patrick earl of Dunbar, Alexander the steward, and Robert of Meyners chamberlain. At Rokesburgh the thirtieth day of April, of our reign the second year.

XII.

ABSTRACT OF CHARTER by King Alexander III., requiring the sheriff, bailies and provosts of Dumbarton not to vex or trouble the men of the Bishop of Glasgow in the exercise of their privilege going to and returning from Argyle with their merchandise. Maiden Castle, Edinburgh, 18 June 1275.

CHARTER granted be King Alexander [the third], dated at the Maiden Castle, the eighteenth day of June, and of the said King Alexander his regne the twenty sixth yeir, [which wes the yeir of God 1275] which beirs the said King Alexander to direct his charter to the shirreff, baillies, and proveists of Dumbartan, and to say to them theirby that they know weill how his Majestie had granted to the Bishop of Glasgow that his men of Glasgow might goe to and return from Argyle with their merchandize frielie and without any impediment, and becaus the same wes granted by his Majestie to the said bishop before the foundation of the brugh of Dumbarton, commanding theirfor that if they had taken ony thing from the said bishop, his men, that without delay they would make restitutione, and that non should vex or trouble them against this concession, upon his Majesties heighest displeasure.

XIII.

CHARTER by Robert of Mithyngby conveying his land in the town of Glasgow after being duly offered to his relations in the court of the burgh, to Master Reginald Irewyn, archdeacon of Glasgow. A.D. 1280–90.

OMNIBUS Christi fidelibus presentibus et futuris presens scriptum visuris vel audituris, Robertus de Mithyngby salutem in Domino. Noverit

TO all the faithful in Christ, present and to come, who shall see or hear this present writing, Robert of Mithyngby, greeting in the Lord. Know all of you,

universitas vestra me maxima et summa egestate ac necessitate compulsum, de consensu et voluntate Agnetis filie mee et heredis, et Walteri fratris mei in curia Glasgu existentium et expresse consentientium, vendidisse concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse, pro paupertatis mee levamine, per testimonium virorum fide dignorum et sufficientium, Magistro Reginaldo de Irewyn Archidiacono Glasguensi, totam terram meam quam habui in villa de Glasgu, sine aliquo retenimento, cum omnibus pertinenciis suis, sicut jacet in longum et in latum inter terram Petri de Tyndal versus orientem ex parte una et terram Edgari vicarii versus occidentem ex altera pro quadam summa pecunie quam dictus Magister Reginaldus in mea urgenti necessitate totaliter pacavit. Que quidem terra oblata fuit propinquioribus parentibus meis et amicis in curia de Glasgu ad tria principalia placita anni et ad alia placita multociens secundum legem et consuetudinem burgi. Et saisynam ejusdem terre cum suis pertinenciis predicto Magistro Reginaldo coram prepositis et ballivis de Glasgu et xij burgensibus et aliis ejusdem civitatis feci et donaui. TENENDAM ET HABENDAM predicto Magistro Reginaldo et heredibus suis vel cuicumque et quantumcumque dare legare vel assignare voluerit in libero burgagio plene integre pacifice et honorifice in perpetuum. REDDENDO inde annuatim domino episcopo Glasguensi et successoribus suis firmam debitam ad

that I, compelled by great and extreme poverty and necessity, with the consent and assent of Agnes, my daughter and heiress, and of Walter my brother, compearing in the court of Glasgow, and expressly consenting, have sold and granted and by this my present charter have confirmed, for the relief of my poverty, before credible and sufficent witnesses, to Master Reginald Irewyn, archdeacon of Glasgow, all my land which I had in the town of Glasgow, without any reservation, with all its pertinents, as it lies in length and in breadth between the lands of Peter of Tyndal towards the east, on the one part, and the land of Edgar the vicar, towards the west, on the other, for a certain sum of money which the said Master Reginald in my great need has fully paid. Which land was offered to my nearest relations and friends, in the court of Glasgow, at three head courts of the year, and at other courts often, according to law and the custom of the burgh. And I have made and given sasine of the said land with its pertinents to the aforesaid Master Reginald in presence of the provosts and bailies of Glasgow, and twelve burgesses and others of the said city; TO HAVE and TO HOLD to the aforesaid Master Reginald and his heirs, or to whomsoever and as much as he shall please to give bequeath or assign the same, in free burgage, fully, wholly, peaceably, and honorably for ever. Paying therefor yearly to the lord bishop of Glasgow and his successors

terminos consuetos pro omni seruicio seculari consuetudine exaccione et demanda. Ego vero Robertus et heredes mei totam predictam terram cum omnibus pertinenciis suis libertatibus et asiamentis predicto Magistro Reginaldo et heredibus suis et cuicunque et quantumcumque dare legare vel assignare voluerit contra omnes homines et feminas warantizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus in perpetuum. IN CUJUS REI TESTIMONIUM huic scripto sigillum meum apposui, et tam ad instanciam et peticionem meam quam supradicti Reginaldi, in omnium premissorum testimonium, sigillum commune de Glasgu huic scripto est appensum. Hiis testibus, Domino Ricardo de Dunidouir, Alexandro Palmer, Willelmo Gley tunc prepositis, Domino Johanne de Ireskin milite, Roberto de Coupland, Nicholao filio Germani, Ricardo Smaley, Hogone Toller, Ambrosio, Nicholao Toller, Roberto Jarguno, Bricio Pistore et aliis.

the rent due at the usual terms for all secular service, custom, exaction and demand. And I Robert and my heirs warrant, acquit, and will forever defend against all men and women the whole of the foresaid land, with all its pertinents liberties and easements, to the foresaid Master Reginald and his heirs, and to whomsoever and as much as he shall think proper to give bequeath or assign the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my seal to this writing; and as well at the instance and petition of me as of the foresaid Reginald, in testimony of all the premises, the common seal of Glasgow is affixed to this writing. These being witnesses, Sir Richard of Dunidouir, Alexander Palmer, William Gley, then provosts, Sir John of Erskine knight, Robert of Coupland, Nichol son of German, Richard Smaley, Hugh Toller, Ambrose, Nichol Toller, Robert Jargun, Brice the baker, and others.

XIV.

CHARTER by Oliver and Richard Smalhy, Prepositi, and other Prepositi and Citizens of Glasgow, assembled in the courts of the Burgh, setting forth a gift by Odard, son of the then deceased Richard Hangpudyng, of lands for providing lights in the church of Glasgow. Glasgow 15 September 1293.

OMNIBUS hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris, Oliverus et Ricardus Smalhy, prepositi, et ceteri prepositi ac cives Glasguensis congregati in placitis Burgi, que tenebantur apud Glasgu die Martis in crastino festi Exaltationis Sancte Crucis, anno gratie m°. cc° lxxxxiij°, salutem in Domino. Noveritis Odardum filium quondam Ricardi Hangpudyng, pro salute anime sue predecessorum et successorum suorum ac ceterorum Christi fidelium, dedisse, concessisse, et presenti scripto confirmasse luminari Sancte Marie in majori ecclesia Glasguensi, medietatem septem perticarum terre versus orientem, sicut jacent in longum et latum in croftis extra villam versus occidentem, inter terram luminaris beate Marie in capella inferius in villa ex parte occidentali et terram Christiane quondam sponse Symonis de Govan ex parte orientali, et saysinam ejusdem medietatis terre domino Johanni de Botheuyl vicario chori Glasguensis, tunc procuratori dicti

TO all who shall see or hear this writing, Oliver and Richard Smalhy, prepositi, and other prepositi and citizens of Glasgow, assembled in the courts of the burgh, that was held at Glasgow on Wednesday the day after the feast of the exaltation of the Holy Cross, in the year of grace one thousand two hundred and ninety-three, greeting in the Lord. Know ye that Odard son of the deceased Richard Hangpudyng, for the weal of his soul and the souls of his predecessors and successors, and the rest of the faithful in Christ, has given, granted, and by this present writing confirmed to St Mary's light in the High Kirk of Glasgow half of seven roods of land towards the east, as they lie in length and in breadth in the crofts beyond the town towards the west, betwixt the land of St Mary's light in the chapel lower in the town on the west side, and the land of Christian late spouse to Symon of Govan on the east side; and has delivered sasine of the said half land upon the ground as use is to Sir John of Botheuyl vicar of the choir of Glasgow,

luminaris, per intol et vttol super solum, ut moris est, tradidisse; quam terram prefatus Odardus et heredes sui dicto luminari Sante Marie contra omnes homines et feminas inperpetuum warantizabunt. Et quoniam predicta donatio cum saysine traditione [facta] fuit alias coram me Olivero tunc preposito, et presentibus duodecim civibus ac Rogero filio Philippi et Johanne Dubberville servientibus, die Martis proximo post festum decollacionis Sancti Johannis Baptiste, anno prenotato secundum consuetudinem civitatis, nostre sigillum communitatis nostre, in testimonium hujus facti in dictis placitis, huic scripto fecimus apponi, et ad majorem rei geste securitatem sigillum officialitatis Glasguensis eidem est appensum.

then procurator of the said light for *intoll* and *outtoll*. Which land the foresaid Odard and his heirs will warrant to the said St Mary's light against all men and women for ever. And since the foresaid gift with delivery of sasine was otherwise made before me Oliver then prepositus, in presence of twelve citizens, and Roger son of Philip and John Dubbervile servants, on the Wednesday next after the feast of the beheading of St John the Baptist in the year before mentioned, we have, according to the custom of our city, caused our common seal to be affixed to this present writing in witness of the said deed done in the said court; and in further confirmation of the fact the seal of the Official of Glasgow has been appended to the same.

XV.

Charter by King Robert I., granting to the Bishop of Glasgow his churches and whole possessions. Arbroath, 26 April 1309.

ROBERTUS Dei gracia Rex Scottorum, justiciariis, vicecomitibus, prepositis et eorum ballivis, ceterisque fidelibus suis ad quos presentes littere pervenerint, salutem. Cum perniciosum esset exemplum et dissonum

ROBERT, by the grace of God King of Scots, to justiciars, sheriffs, provosts and their bailies, and the rest of his lieges to whom the present letters shall come, greeting. Since to render evil for good were a mischievous example and contrary to

rationi malum pro bono reddere; imo pocius laudabile sit gratitudinis preconium bene meritis graciam facere et favorem recompensacione condigna; nos corditer attendentes, ut tenemur, incarcerationes et vincula, persecutiones et tedia que venerabilis pater Dominus Robertus, Dei gracia episcopus Glasguensis pro juribus ecclesie et regni nostri Scotie hactenus constanter sustinuit, et adhuc sustinet patienter: eidem domino episcopo ecclesias suas, terras, res, redditus et possessiones universas ac bona sua omnia, tenore presentium libere concedimus ac quiete. Quare vobis precipimus firmiter et mandamus quatenus Domino Bernardo cancellario nostro, et Magistro Stephano de Donydour canonico ecclesie Glasguensi et camerario nostro, vicariis et locumtenentibus domini episcopi supradicti, vel eorum alteri, seu quibuscumque aliis uni vel pluribus, per ipsos seu per eorum alterum substitutis vel substituto, ecclesias, terras, res, redditus et possessiones universas, et bona omnia dicti domini episcopi, per vos seu per quoscumque alios infra ballias vestras hactenus occupata, visis litteris liberari faciatis indilate; firmiter inhibentes ne quis vicarius dicti domini episcopi supradictos aut ordinarios alios dicti episcopatus vel ballivos, per ipsos vel eorum alterum nomine dicti domini episcopi substitutos vel substituendos, de cetero perturbare presumat, quin profectum dicti domini episcopi libere possint facere de premissis, et per totum

reason; but on the other hand to show grace and favour with suitable recompence to the well deserving is a laudable evidence of gratitude; we from our heart regarding, as we are bound to do, the imprisonments and bonds, persecutions and afflictions, which a reverend father lord Robert, by the grace of God bishop of Glasgow, has up to this time constantly borne, and yet patiently bears, for the rights of the Church and our kingdom of Scotland, have granted freely and quietly by the tenor of these presents to the said lord bishop his churches, his lands, gear, rents, and whole possessions and all his goods. Wherefore we strictly charge and command you that incontinent on the sight of these letters ye cause the said lord bishop's churches, lands, gear, rents, and whole possessions and all his goods hitherto seized by you, or others whomsoever within your bailiaries to be delivered to Sir Bernard our chancellor, and Master Stephen of Donydour canon of the church of Glasgow and our chamberlain, deputes and substitutes of the abovesaid lord bishop, or to either of them, or any others whomsoever one or more deputed by them or either of them. Strictly forbidding any vicar of the said lord bishop to presume further to trouble the abovesaids, or other ordinaries of the said bishopric, or the bailies substituted or to be substituted by them or by either of them in the name of the said lord bishop, so that they should not be able freely to attend to the

episcopatum Glasguensem jurisdictionem ordinariam libere valeant exercere super nostram plenariam forisfacturam. Testibus, Gilberto de Haya, Vmfredo de Culchone, militibus, et Jacobo domino de Duglas. Apud Abirbrothoc vicesimo sexto die Aprilis anno regni nostri quarto.

interests of the said lord bishop in the premises, and freely exercise ordinary jurisdiction throughout the whole bishopric of Glasgow, under pain of our full forfeiture. Witnesses, Gilbert of Haya, Humfrey of Culchone, knights, and James lord of Douglas. At Arbroath the twenty sixth day of April, of our reign the fourth year.

XVI.

Abstract of a Charter by King Robert I., confirming the charter by King Alexander II., of the Burgh of Glasgow, No. vii. Scone, 28 July 1324.

CHARTER granted be Robert the first, King of Scots, dated at Scone twenty eighth July, and of his Majesties regne the eighteenth yeir [which wes the yeir 1324] approveing, ratifeing, and confirmeing ane charter granted be Alexander the second, King of Scots, dated att Cardrosse [Cadihow] the twenty second day of November, and of his rigne the ij [eleventh] yeir, [which was in the yeir 1225] which is reported verbatim in the said King Robert's charter, and beirs the said King Alexander to have granted and confirmed to St Mongo, and Walter Bishop of Glasgow, and all bishops his successors, that they have a brugh at Glasgow, with a fair on Thursday, alseweill honorablie fullie and peaceablie, and with all liberties and customes, as any brugh in all his lands have had, in most full ample and honourable manner; and thairfor willing and commanding that all the burgesses inhabitants of the said brugh shall have his Majesties firme peace and protectione in goeing and returning throughout all his lands; and prohibiting any to disturb or trouble them in their goods, or any wayes to injure them, upon paine of his Majesties heighest displeasure. As is contained in a charter granted theirupon be William King of Scotts to Joceline sometyme Bishop of Glasgow.

XVII.

Abstract of a Charter by King Robert I. confirming the charter by King Alexander III., No. xii. Glasgow, 15 November 1328.

CHARTER be the said King Robert the first, dated at Glasgow the fifteenth day of November, and of his Majesties rigne the twenty third yeir, [which wes in the yeir 1329 [8?]] approveing and ratifeing ane charter granted be King Alexander his predecessor last deceist, [which wes King Alexander the 3d] dated at the Maiden Castle the eighteenth day of June, and of the said King Alexander his rigne the twenty sixth yeir, [which wes the yeir of God 1275] which is repeated *verbatim* in the said King Robert's charter, and beirs *ut supra*. No. xii.

XVIII.

Precept by King Robert III., authorizing a charter to be granted to the burgesses and community of Glasgow for keeping their market day on Monday instead of Sunday. 14 October 1397.

PRECEPT under the privie seall be King Robert the third directed to the Bishop of St Andrews, chancellor for the tyme, for granting a charter under the great seall to the burgesses and communitie of Glasgow to keep their mercat day on Munday instead of Sunday. Dated the fourteenth day of October, and of his majesties rigne the seventh yeir, which wes the yeir of God 1397.

XIX.

NOTARIAL INSTRUMENT, certifying the yearly payment of two pounds of wax to the keeper of the lights around St. Kentigern's tomb, for liberty to build a mill on the south side of Gardyngad Hill, on the Molendinar Burn. Glasgow, 4 February 1446–7.

IN Dei nomine, Amen. Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter quod anno ab incarnacione Domini secundum computacionem regni Scocie m^mo^ cccc^mo^ xlvj° mensis vero Februarij die quarta, indictione decima, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris ac domini nostri domini Eugenii diuina prouidencia pape quarti anno xvj°; in mei notarii publici et testium subscriptorum presencia personaliter constitutus discretus vir dominus Ricardus Gardenar, presbiter, perpetuus vicarius ecclesie parochialis de Colmanell Glasguensis diocesis ac custos luminarium circa tumbam Sancti Kentigerni, episcopi et confessoris, in ecclesia Glasguensi, fatebatur se recepisse a prouidis viris balliuis, burgensibus, et communitate burgi et ciuitatis de Glasgu, duas libras cere ad luminaria dicte tumbe ordinatas per bone memorie dominum Johannem quondam episcopum Glasguensem cum consensu capituli sui solui annuatim quolibet anno imperpetuum per ipsos burgenses et communitatem dicti burgi pro

IN the name of God, Amen. By this present public instrument be it evidently known, that in the year of our Lord's incarnation, according to the computation of the kingdom of Scotland one thousand four hundred and forty-six, the fourth day of the month of February, the tenth indiction, and sixteenth year of the pontificate of the most holy father in Christ, and our lord, lord Eugenius the fourth, by the providence of God, Pope; in presence of me notary public and witnesses underwritten, personally compeared a discreet man, Sir Richard Gardenar, presbyter, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Colmanell, in the diocese of Glasgow, and keeper of the lights around the tomb of St Kentigern, bishop and confessor, within the church of Glasgow, and acknowledged to have received from prudent men, the baillies, burgesses, and community of the burgh and city of Glasgow, two pounds of wax ordained by lord John, late bishop of Glasgow, of good memory, with consent of his chapter, to be given yearly to the lights around the said tomb, year by year for ever, by the said burgesses and community of the said burgh, for the

consensu et assensu dictorum domini episcopi et capituli ad edificationem et constructionem eiusdem molendine ex parte australi de le Gardyngad super rivulum qui dicitur Malyndoner, ex parte boriali dicti rivuli, infra commune dicti burgi ad ipsos burgenses et communitatem pertinentis, omnibus et singulis annis a dicta ordinacione usque in diem dicti presentis instrumenti. De qua cera sic ut premittitur singulis annis recepta dictus dominus Ricardus custos dicti luminis fatebatur se plenarie persolutum et dictos balliuos burgenses et communitatem de premissa cera ac omnes alios quorum interest uel interesse poterit quietos clamavit imperpetuum. Super quibus omnibus et singulis prouidi viri Johannes Steuart et Thomas Wynter balliui dicti burgi tunc presentes nomine communitatis eiusdem burgi petierunt a me notario publico infrascripto sibi fieri publicum instrumentum. Acta fuerunt hec in dicta ciuitate Glasguensi in camera predicti domini Ricardi anno mense die indictione et pontificatu suprascriptis. Presentibus ibidem discretis viris domino Jeorgio de Lythcow presbitero, Henrico Michaelis publico notario, Dauid Hynd, Johanne de Kyll et Johanne de Traquer, cum multis aliis, testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes de Hawyk, presbiter, Glasguensis diocesis publicus auctoritate imperiali notarius ac scriba dicti capituli

consent and assent of the saids lord bishop and chapter to the building and erecting of the mill thereof on the south side of Gardyngad, upon the burn which is called Malyndoner, on the north side of the said burn, within the commonty of the said burgh belonging to the said burgesses and community, all and sundry years from the said ordination till the day of date of this present instrument. Of which wax so received year by year, as aforesaid, the said Sir Richard, keeper of the said light, acknowledged himself fully paid; and quitclaimed thereof the said bailies, burgesses and community, and all others whom it concerned or could concern, of the foresaid wax for ever. Upon which, all and sundry, prudent men John Steuart and Thomas Wynter, bailies of the said burgh, then present, in name of the community of the said burgh, asked that a public instrument should be made by me, notary public underwritten. These things were done in the said city of Glasgow, in the chamber of the foresaid Sir Richard, year, month, day, indiction, and pontificate above written; present there discreet men Sir George of Lythcow, presbyter, Henry Michaelson, notary public, Dauid Hynd, John of Kyll and John of Traquer, with many others, witnesses to the premisses specially called and asked.

And I John of Hawyk, presbyter, of the Glasgow diocese, notary public

premissis omnibus et singulis dum sic ut supra scribitur dicerentur agerentur et fierent una cum prenominatis testibus pre-
Io. de H. sens interfui eaque sic fieri vidi et audiui in notam sumpsi ac inde presens publicum instrumentum per alium scriptum signo meo solito me subscribendo signaui rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium omnium premissorum.

by imperial authority, and scribe to the said chapter, was personally present with the forenamed witnesses, at all and sundry the premisses,
Io. de H. while they were said, done and transacted, as above written; and saw and heard them so done, and took a note of them, and thereupon I have signed this present public instrument, written by another person, subscribing it with my subscription used and wont, being asked and required thereto, in faith and witness of all the premisses.

XX.

Letters by King James II. prohibiting the bailies, burgesses, and communities of Renfrew and Rutherglen from interfering with the privileges granted to the church and town of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 4 February 1449–50.

JAMYS, be the grace of God Kyng of Scotts, To the balyeis burgesses, and communiteis of Renfrew and Rutherglen, and all vtheris qwham it efferis to quhais knawlaige thir our letteris sall cum, gretyng. It is complenyit til vs be a reuerende fadyr in Crist our special counsalour Wylyam bischop of Glasgu, that ye mak distrublans and impediment tyll our leigis and communiteis of burgh and land that bryngis ony gudis to the mercat of Glasgw to sell or by, doing thar throu hurtyng and preiudice to the priuilege and custum grantyd to the kyrk of Glasgw of auld tyme be our nobil antecessoures, vsyt, and kepyt in tyme of our genitouris qwham God assolye. Qwharfor it is our wyll and straytly we chargis yhou and commandis that nane of yhou tak on hand to mak distrublans impediment

or lattyng in ony maner of degre tyll ony of our liegis cummand or gangand to the said mercat of Glasgu wyth merchandyse or ony other gudis to sell or by, bot thole tham to cum gang by and sell frely and pesabli but ony demaund. Alsway that nan of yhour said burrows na nane vtheris cum wythin the baronry of Glasgw, na within ony landis pertenand to Sant Mungos fredome, to tak tol or custum be watter or land of ony personis cummand or gangand to the said mercat, nochtwythstandyng ony letteris of our predicessouris grantyt tyl our said burroyis of Renfrew Ruglen or ony other burrouys, of eschaet or ony other tenoures, be the qwhilkis we wyll nocht that thai extend to mak ony mynwsyng preiudice or lattyng to the fredom and kyrk of Glasgu or to the mercat of it, bot thai it joiss frely and pesably all fredomys and priuiliges in maner as is befor wyrtyn. Gewyn vnder [oure] priuie seil at Edynborche the ferd day of February, and of our regne the xiij. yere.

XXI.

Charter by King James II. to the Bishop of Glasgow and his successors erecting the city and barony of Glasgow, and the lands of Bishopforest into a regality. Edinburgh, 20 April 1450.

JACOBUS, Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciatis nos, in honorem et laudem Dei Omnipotentis, et gloriose Virginis Marie, ac beati Kentegerni confessoris patroni ecclesie Glasguensis, in qua canonicus existimus, et omnium sanctorum, necnon pro singulari favore, zelo et dilectione quos erga reue-

JAMES, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye that we, in honor and praise of Almighty God and of the glorious Virgin Mary, and of the blessed Confessor Kentigern, patron of the church of Glasgow, in which we are a canon, and of all the Saints, as well as for the singular favour zeal and affection which we bear towards the most reverend father

rendissimum in Christo patrem Willelmum, prelatum ejusdem ecclesie modernum, nostrum conciliarium intime dilectum, gerimus, propter sua merita, servitia grata atque fidelia nobis longo tempore impensa, dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse, prefato reverendo in Christo patri Willelmo, episcopo Glasguensi, et suis successoribus, Glasguensis ecclesie episcopis, pro perpetuo, quod habeant, teneant et possideant, perpetuis futuris temporibus, ciuitatem Glasguensem, baroniam de Glasgu, et terras vulgariter vocatas Bischope forest, in liberam, puram et meram regalitatem: TENENDAS et HABENDAS prefatas ciuitatem, baroniam et terras vocatas Bischope forest, dicto Willelmo et suis successoribus episcopis ecclesie Glasguensis, de nobis et successoribus nostris, in meram, puram et liberam regalitatem seu regaliam, in feodo et hereditate in perpetuum, cum universis commoditatibus et proficuis dictis civitati et terris pertinentibus, in boscis, planis, moris, marresiis, viis, semitis, aquis, stagnis, riuuolis, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, molendinis, multuris et eorum sequelis, aucupationibus, venacionibus, piscationibus, aquarum decursibus, petariis, turbariis, carbonariis, lapicidiis, lapide et calce, fabrilibus, bracinis, brueriis et genistis, cum homagiis, curiis et earum exitibus, eschaetis, libero introitu et exitu, bludewitis, heryheldis et marchetis mulierum, cum libera foresta et warenna, cum feodis, forisfacturis justiciis antiquis et consuetudinibus, custumis ac

in Christ William, now prelate of the same church, our well beloved councillor, on account of his merits, [and] willing and faithful services rendered to us for a lengthened time, have given, granted and by this our present charter have confirmed to the reverend father in Christ William, bishop of Glasgow, and his successors bishops of the church of Glasgow for ever, to have, hold, and possess in all time coming the city of Glasgow, barony of Glasgow, and lands commonly called Bischopforest in free pure and unmixed regality: TO HAVE and TO HOLD the foresaid city, barony and lands called Bischopforest, to the said William, and his successors bishops of the church of Glasgow, of us and our successors in unmixed pure and free regality or royalty in fee and heritage for ever, with the whole commodities and profits to the said city and lands belonging, in woods, plains, moors, marshes, ways, paths, waters, ponds, streams, meadows, grazings and pastures, grounds, mills, multures and their sequels, hawkings, huntings, fishings, watercourses, peat, turf, coals, stone quarries, stone and lime, forges, malt kilns, heath, and broom, with homages, courts and their issues, escheats, free ish and entry, bludewits, hereyelds and marchets of women, with free forest and warren, with fees, forfeitures and ancient rights consuetudes and customs, and with justice and chamberlain ayres

cum itineribus justiciarie et camerarie et earum exitibus, portubus et passagiis, cum capella, in liberam, puram et integram regalitatem seu regaliam, cum furca et fossa, sok, sak, thol, theme, infangandtheif, outefangandtheif, hamesokyn, cum tenandiis et tenandriis et libere tenancium servitiis, necnon cum piscacionibus, antiquis usibus et aduocacionibus ecclesiarum, aliisque omnibus et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus et asiamentis ac justis pertinentiis quibuscumque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, ad regalitatem seu regaliam spectantibus, seu quovismodo juste spectare valentibus in futurum, et adeo libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, in omnibus et per omnia, sicut aliqua regalitas seu regalia cuicumque ecclesie, aut personis ecclesiasticis quibuscumque, in regno nostro liberius, quietius aut honorificentius conceditur aut donatur: REDDENDO inde annuatim dictus Willelmus et successores sui Glasguensis ecclesie episcopi, nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, unam rosam rubeam, ad festum natiuitatis beati Johannis Baptiste, apud Glasgu, nomine albe firme, si petatur, et orationum suffragia devotarum tantum, pro omni alio onere, exactione, questione demanda seu servitio seculari, que de dictis civitate baronia et terris vocatis Bischope forest cum pertinenciis per quoscumque juste exigi poterunt quomodolibet seu requiri. IN CUJUS REI TESTIMONIUM presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi prece-

and their issues, ports and passages, with chapel, in free, pure and entire regality or royalty, with pit and gallows, sok, sak, thol, theme, infangthief, outfangthief, hamesoken, with tenants and tenandries and services of free tenants, as also with fishings, ancient usages, and patronages of churches, and all other and singular liberties, commodities and easements and just pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, belonging or which may in any manner of way justly belong to a regality or royalty in time to come, and as freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honorably, well and in peace, in all and by all, as any regality or royalty is most freely, quietly or honourably granted or given to any church or ecclesiatical persons whomsoever in our realm. RENDERING therefor yearly, the said William and his successors bishops of the church of Glasgow, to us and our heirs and successors, a red rose at the feast of the nativity of Saint John the Baptist, at Glasgow, in name of blench farm if asked, and the offering of devout prayers only, for all other burden, exaction, question, demand or secular service which can be justly exacted or required by any one in any manner of way from the said city, barony, and lands called Bischopforest, with the pertinents. IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have commanded our great seal to be affixed to this our present charter. Witnesses, the reverend father in Christ James

pimus: Testibus, reuerendo in Christo patre Jacobo episcopo Sancti Andree, Willelmo domino Creichton nostro cancellario et consanguineo predilecto, carissimo consanguineo nostro Willelmo comite de Douglas et de Anandale domino Galwidie, venerabili in Christo patre Andrea abbate de Melros nostro confessore et thesaurario, dilectis consanguineis nostris Patricio domino Glamis magistro hospicii nostri, Willelmo domino Somyruile, Andrea domino Le Gray, Magistris Johanne Arous archidiacono Glasguensi et Georgio de Schoriswod rectore de Cultre: Apud Edinburgh, vicesimo die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo quinquagesimo et regni nostri decimo quarto.

bishop of St Andrews, William Lord Creichton our chancellor and well beloved cousin, our dearest cousin William earl of Douglas and Anandale lord of Galloway, the venerable father in Christ Andrew abbot of Melrose our confessor and treasurer, our well beloved cousins Patrick lord Glamis master of our household, William lord Somyrville, Andrew lord Gray, Masters John Arous archdeacon of Glasgow, and George of Schoriswod rector of Cultre. At Edinburgh, the twentieth day of the month of April in the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred and fifty, and of our reign the fourteenth.

XXII.

Bull by Pope Nicholas V., ordaining a University to be founded in the City of Glasgow. Rome, 7 January 1450–1.

NICOLAUS EPISCOPUS seruus seruorum Dei, ad perpetuam rei memoriam. Inter ceteras felicitates quas mortalis homo in hac labili vita ex dono Dei nancisci potest, ea non in ultimis computari meretur, quod

NICHOLAS the Bishop, servant of the servants of God, for perpetual memory of the fact. Amongst other blessings which mortal man is able in this transient life by the gift of God to obtain, it is to be reckoned not among the least, that by

per assiduum studium adipisci valet scientiae margaritam, que bene beateque viuendi viam prebet, ac peritum ab inperito sua preciositate longe facit excellere, et ad mundi archana cognoscenda dilucide introducit, suffragatur indoctis, et in infimo loco natos vehit in sublimes. Et propterea sedes apostolica, rerum spiritualium et eciam temporalium prouida ministratrix, et cuiusuis commendabilis exercitii perpetua et constans adiutrix, ut eo facilius homines ad tam excelsum humane condicionis fastigium acquirendum, et acquisitum in alios refundendum semper cum augmento inducantur, illos hortatur, eis loca preparat, illos iuvat et fovet, ac favoribus prosequitur graciosis. Cum itaque, sicut pro parte carissimi in Christo filii nostri Jacobi Scotorum Regis illustris nuper fuit expositum coram nobis, ipse rex, non solum ad utilitatem reipublice ac incolarum et habitatorum terrarum sibi subiectarum, sed eciam aliarum parcium vicinarum, laudabiliter intendens, in eius ciuitate Glasguensi, tanquam in loco insigni et valde accomodo, in quo aëris viget temperies, victualium ubertas, ceterarumque rerum ad usum humanum pertinentium copia reperitur, desideret plurimum fieri et ordinari per sedem apostolicam Studium Generale, in qualibet licita facultate, ut ibidem fides catholica dilatetur, erudiantur simplices, equitas seruetur iudicii, vigeat racio,

assiduous study he may win the pearl of knowledge, which shows him the way to live well and happily, and by the preciousness thereof makes the man of learning far to surpass the unlearned, and opens the door for him clearly to understand the mysteries of the universe, helps the ignorant, and raises to distinction those that were born in the lowest place. And therefore the Apostolic See, the prudent administrator of spiritual as well as temporal things, and the steady and unfailing friend of every commendable undertaking, to the end that men may be moved the more readily to win so lofty a height of human condition, and when won, dispense it again to others, always with increase thereof, encourages some, prepares places for others, aids and fosters others, and loads them with gracious favours. Forasmuch, therefore, as it was lately shown to us on behalf of our dearest son in Christ, James, the illustrious King of Scots, that the said King, laudably intending not only the weal of the commonwealth, and indwellers and inhabitants of the country subject to him, but also the other parts neighboring thereto, was very desirous that a university, with every lawful faculty, should be set up and ordained by the Apostolic See in his city of Glasgow, as being a place of renown and particularly well fitted therefor, where the air is mild, victuals are plentiful, and great store of other things pertaining to the use of man is found, to the end that there the Catholic faith may be spread, the

illuminentur mentes et intellectus hominum illustrentur. Nos premissa, et eciam eximiam fidei ac deuocionis sinceritatem quam idem rex ad nos et Romanam ecclesiam gerere comprobatur, attente considerantes, feruenti desiderio ducimur quod ciuitas ipsa scienciarum ornetur muneribus, ita ut viros producat consilii maturitate conspicuos, virtutum redimitos ornatibus et diuersarum facultatum dignitatibus [dogmatibus?] eruditos, sitque ibi scienciarum fons irrigans de cujus plenitudine hauriant vniuersi litterarum cupientes imbui documentis. Hiis igitur omnibus, et presertim ydonietate huius ciuitatis, que ut accepimus ad multiplicanda doctrine semina, et germina salutaria producenda, valde congrua et accommoda fore dicitur, diligenti examinacione pensatis, non solum ad ipsius ciuitatis, sed etiam incolarum et habitatorum totius regni Scocie, et regionum circum jacencium, commodum atque proficuum, paternis affectibus excitati, nec non ipsius regis in hac parte supplicacionibus inclinati, ad laudem divini nominis et orthodoxe fidei propagacionem, in eadem ciuitate Generale Studium autoritate apostolica erigimus, ac statuimus, et eciam ordinamus, ut in ipsa ciuitate de cetero studium hujusmodi perpetuis futuris temporibus vigeat, tam in theologia ac jure canonico et ciuili, quam in artibus et quauis

simple instructed, equity in judgment upheld, reason flourish, the minds of men illuminated, and their understandings enlightened. We, having carefully considered the premises, and also the uncommon sincerity of faith and devotion which the said king is known to bear towards us and the Roman Church, are moved with fervent desire that the said city may be adorned with the gifts of the sciences, so that she may produce men distinguished for ripeness of judgment, crowned with the ornaments of virtue, and erudite with the dignities [learning?] of the various faculties, and that there may be an overflowing fountain of the sciences, out of whose fulness all that desire to be imbued with the lessons of knowledge may drink. Having, therefore, with careful deliberation, deeply weighed all these things, and especially the suitableness of this city, which, as we have heard, is said to be particularly meet and well fitted for multiplying the seeds of learning, and bringing forth of salutary fruits, not only for the advantage and profit of the said city, but also of the indwellers and inhabitants of the whole kingdom of Scotland, and the regions lying round about, we, being moved with fatherly affection, and inclined by the supplications of the said king in that behalf, to the praise of God's name, and propagation of the orthodox faith, erect, by apostolical authority a university in the said city, and decree and also ordain that henceforth such university may flourish in the said city in all times to come for ever, as well in theology and canon and civil law as in arts, and every other lawful

alia licita facultate. Quodque doctores, magistri, legentes et studentes ibidem, omnibus et singulis priuilegiis, libertatibus, honoribus, exempcionibus, immunitatibus, per sedem apostolicam, vel alias quomodolibet, magistris, doctoribus et studentibus in studio nostre ciuitatis Bononiensis concessis, gaudeant et utantur. Ac venerabilis frater noster, Willelmus episcopus Glasguensis, ac successores sui qui pro tempore fuerint Glasguenses episcopi, prefati studii sint rectores, cancellarii nuncupati, qui habeant supra doctores, magistros, et scolares, ac alios de uniuersitate studii hujusmodi, similem facultatem et potestatem quam habent rectores scolarum dicti studii Bononiensis. Quodque illi, qui processu temporis brauium meruerint in facultate illa in qua studuerint obtinere, ac docendi licenciam ut alios erudire valeant; necnon magisterii seu doctoratus honorem petierint, eis largiri per doctorem seu doctores ac magistrum siue magistros facultatis ejusdem in qua examinacio fienda fuerit episcopo Glasguensi nunc et pro tempore existenti, et Glasguensi ecclesia pastoris solatio destituta, vicario seu officiali in spiritualibus dilectorum filiorum capituli dicte ecclesie presententur. Quiquidem episcopus, vel vicarius, seu officialis, aliis doctoribus et magistris ibidem tunc legentibus convocatis, promovendos eosdem in hiis que ad magisterii seu doctoratus honorem quomodolibet requiruntur, per se vel alium, juxta morem seu consuetudinem

faculty. And that the doctors, masters, readers, and students there may brook and enjoy all and sundry privileges, liberties, honours, exemptions, and immunities granted by the apostolic see, or otherwise in any manner of way to the masters, doctors and students in the university of our city of Bologna: And that our reverend brother, William, bishop of Glasgow, and his successors for the time being, bishops of Glasgow, shall be rectors, called chancellors, of the foresaid university, who shall have the like power and authority over the doctors, masters, scholars and others of such university as the rectors of the schools of the said university of Bologna have. And that those who in process of time shall merit to obtain a diploma in the faculty in which they study, and licence to teach, that they may be able to instruct others; and also that those who seek the honour of master or doctor to be conferred on them, shall be presented by the doctor or doctors and master or masters of the faculty in which the examination is to be held, to the bishop of Glasgow now and for the time being, and if the church of Glasgow lack the solace of a pastor, to the vicar or official in spiritual things of our beloved sons of the chapter of the said church. Which bishop, or vicar, or official, having called together the other doctors and masters then teaching there, shall diligently attend by himself or another to the

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in aliis studiis obseruari solitos, examinare studeant diligenter, eisque, si ad hoc sufficientes et ydonei reperti fuerint, hujusmodi licenciam tribuat seu magisterii impendat honorem. Illi vero qui in eodem studio ciuitatis Glasguensis examinati et probati fuerint, ac docendi licenciam et honorem hujusmodi obtinuerint, ut prefertur, extunc, absque alia examinacione et probacione, deinceps regendi et docendi, tam in eadem ciuitate, quam in singulis aliis studiis generalibus in quibus regere et docere voluerint, plenam et liberam habeant facultatem, statutis et consuetudinibus eciam juramento confirmatione apostolica, vel quacunque firmitate alia vallatis, ceterisque contrariis non obstantibus quibuscunque. Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre ereccionis, constitucionis et ordinacionis, infringere, vel ei ausu temerario contrahire; si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit, indignationem omnipotentis Dei, et beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum ejus, se noverit incursurum. Datum Rome, apud Sanctum Petrum, anno incarnationis Dominice millesimo quadrigentesimo quinquagesimo, septimo Idus Januarii, pontificatus nostri anno quarto.

examination of those that are to be promoted in those things which in any way are requisite for the degree of master or doctor, according to the wont and custom commonly observed in other universities, and shall bestow on them such licence, or confer such honour of mastership, if they shall be found fit and qualified for the same. And those who shall have been examined and approven in the said university of the city of Glasgow, and shall have got such licence to teach and degree, as aforesaid, shall thenceforth, without any other examination and approval, have full liberty to be regents and to teach, as well in the said city as in each and all other universities in which they shall choose to rule and teach, notwithstanding of any statutes and customs, even although strengthened by oath, apostolic confirmation, or any other guarantee, and whatsoever else there may be in the contrary, Let none therefore in any wise infringe this writing of our erection, constitution and appointment, or with foolhardy daring go in the contrary thereof; but if any one shall presume to attempt this, let him know that he shall incur the wrath of Almighty God, and of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul. Given at Rome, at St Peter's, the year of our Lord's incarnation, one thousand four hundred and fifty, the seventh of the Ides of January, and the fourth year of our pontificate.

XXIII.

Charter by King James II. to the Bishop of Glasgow and his successors of the regality of the city and barony of Glasgow, and of the lands of Bischopforest. Edinburgh, 22 February 1450–1.

JACOBUS Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciatis nos, in honorem et laudem Dei Omnipotentis, et gloriose Virginis Marie, ac beate Kentigerni confessoris [*etc., ut supra number* XXI. *usque huc*]. Testibus, Willelmo domino Creychton nostro cancellario et consanguineo predilecto, venerabili in Christo patre Andrea abbate de Melross nostro confessore et thesaurario, dilectis consanguineis nostris, Patricio domino Glammys magistro hospicii nostri, Patricio domino de le Graham, Willelmo domino Sommerweil, Georgio de Creychton de Carnes admirallo regni nostri, Dauid de Murray de Tulybardyn, Alexandro Ramsay de Dalwolsy, militibus, Magistris Johanne Arows archidiacono Glasguensi, et Georgio de Schoriswodd rectore de Cultyre clerico nostro. Apud Edynburch vicesimo secundo die mensis Februarii anno domini millesimo iiij^{c} quinquagesimo et regni nostri decimo quinto.

JAMES, by the grace of God King of Scots: to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye that we in honour and praise of Almighty God etc. [*as above, Number* XXI. *continuously thus far.*] Witnesses, William lord Creychton our chancellor and well beloved cousin, the venerable father in Christ Andrew abbot of Melrose our confessor and treasurer; our beloved cousins Patrick lord Glammys master of our household, Patrick lord of the Graham, William lord Sommerweil, George of Creychton of Carnes admiral of our kingdom, David of Murray of Tullybardyn, Alexander Ramsay of Dalwolsy, knights, Masters John Arous archdeacon of Glasgow and George of Schoriswodd rector of Culter our clerk. At Edinburgh, the twenty second day of the month of February in the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred and fifty, and fifteenth of our reign.

XXIV.

LETTERS by King James II. taking the University of Glasgow under his firm peace and protection, and exempting the rectors and others connected therewith from all tributes and services imposed in the Kingdom. Stirling, 20 April 1453.

JACOBUS Dei gratia rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Cum inter curas et sollicitudines quibus animus noster afficitur et que nobis ex ministerio regalis dignitatis incumbunt, ad ea summopere retorquere debemus intuitum, per que in regno nostro grata litterarum studia teneantur, et proficientium in scientiis numerus augeatur. Hii sunt qui aulam Dominici gregis illuminant et currentibus in stadio insinuant iter rectum, dum quosdam per fructum boni operis alliciunt ad virtutem, et in desiderium divine scientie attrahunt, alios per exemplum. Sane ad fovendum et promovendum statum prosperum et felicem alme universitatis Glasguensis, filie nostre quam dilecte, ex intimis desideriis incitamur studium et operam adhibere, et solerti animo manum nostre possibilitatis apponere, ut, nostris temporibus, jugiter proficiat felicibus incrementis et eo vigilantius, quo frequentius ipsam videmus

JAMES, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Whereas, amid the cares and anxieties with which our mind is burdened, and which devolve on us from our exercise of royal authority, we are bound in a particular manner to give attention to those things whereby the grateful study of letters may be preserved in our kingdom, and the number of proficients in the sciences increased. These are they that enlighten the courts of the Lord's house, and point out the right way to them that run their course of study, while they allure some to virtue by the fruit of their good works, and draw others by their example to a longing for divine knowledge. Truly we are moved with most earnest desire, to take thought and pains for the cherishing and promotion of the prosperous and happy state of our University of Glasgow, our dearly beloved daughter, and prudently put to the hand of our authority, that in our time she may steadily make progress with happy increase, the more vigilantly that we frequently see her produce men distinguished for their learning; men of profound understanding,

viros producere scientie decoros, viros alti consilii et moribus presignatos, per quos, cum de discipline fonte potaverit, populus Christiane professionis nobis commissus, virga equitatis et justitie corripiatur, orthodoxa fides solide defensetur, querele jurgiose determinentur, et reddatur unicuique quod debetur. Nos igitur, premissa digna meditatione pensantes, notum facimus universis, quod omnes et singulos rectores, qui pro tempore fuerint, facultatum decanos, procuratores nationum, regentes, magistros, et scolares, in prelibata universitate studentes, presentes et futuros, sub nostra firma pace, custodia, defensione, et manutenentia suscipimus, et specialiter reservamus; necnon, eosdem rectores, decanos, procuratores, regentes, magistros, bedellos, scriptores, stationarios, pergamenarios, et scolares continue studentes, dummodo prelati non existant, ab omnibus tributis, muneribus, exactionibus, taxationibus, collectis, vigiliis, custodiis, et pedagiis ammodo, infra regnum nostrum statuendis, levandis, seu quomodolibet percipiendis, liberaliter eximimus, per presentes. Quodque hanc nostram concessionem, et gratie specialis prerogativaque indulta, eisdem studentibus, pro perpetuis temporibus, omnino volumus inviolabiliter observari. Datum sub magno sigillo nostro, apud Striuilyng, vicesimo die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo quinquagesimo tertio, et regni nostri anno decimo septimo.

and irreproachable life, by whom, after the Christian people committed to us shall have drunk of the springs of knowledge, the rod of righteousness and justice may be wielded, the orthodox faith powerfully defended, quarrels and controversies settled, and what is due rendered to every one. We therefore weighing the premises with due deliberation, do you all to wit, that we take and specially keep under our firm peace, keeping, protection, and maintenance all and sundry the rectors for the time being, deans of faculties, procurators of nations, regents, masters, and scholars, studying in the foresaid university, present and to come. And by these presents we freely exempt the said rectors, deans, procurators, regents, masters, beadles, writers, stationers, parchment-makers, and scholars continuously studying, while they are not promoted, from all tributes, gifts, stentings, taxes, collections, watchings, wardings, and tolls, from this time forth to be imposed, levied, or in any way uplifted within our kingdom. And our will is, that this our grant, and prerogative of our special favour conferred upon the said studious persons, shall in all points be inviolably observed in all time to come for ever. Given under our great seal, at Stirling, the twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred and fifty-three, and of our reign the seventeenth.

XXV.

Charter by William Turnbull, Bishop of Glasgow, with consent of the Chapter, granting various privileges to the University of Glasgow. 1 December 1453.

Nos Willelmus, miseratione divina episcopus Glasguensis, de consensu et assensu capituli nostri, vobis rectori universitatis Glasguensis, doctoribus, magistris, ceterisque suppositis ejusdem universitatis, volumus, damus et concedimus in primis quod habeatis liberam facultatem emendi, et res proprias vendendi, quas causa negociandi non defertis in dicta civitate nostra Glasguensi et ubique per regaliam nostram et alias terras ac portus, omnia et singula vobis necessaria quecunque, et presertim ea que ad victum, esum et vestitum pertinent, quotiescunque et quandocunque volueritis, vel aliquis vestrum voluerit, absque exactionibus custumarum et licentia a quocumque petenda. Item, ut assise panis et ceruisie, et appretiationes omnium que ad esum pertinent, debite secundum leges burgorum et consuetudines vobis plenius observentur, et ut in hiis delinquentes debita animadversione puniantur. Volumus et concedimus, pro nobis et successoribus nostris Glasguensibus episcopis, quod hujusmodi delinquentes

We, William, by divine mercy Bishop of Glasgow, with consent and assent of our chapter, to you the Rector of the University of Glasgow, the doctors, masters, and other supposts of the same university, will, give and grant in the first place that ye have free power of buying and selling your own goods, which ye bring, not for the purposes of merchandise, within our said city of Glasgow, and all and sundry things whatsoever required by you everywhere through our regality and our other lands [and] harbours, and especially those things which appertain to food and diet and clothing, as often as and at what time soever you or any of you please, free of custom and without licence from any one. *Item*, That the assise of bread and ale and the appraising of all things which belong to food, duly according to the laws and customs of the burghs be fully observed to you, and that transgressors in these things be punished with due correction. We will and grant for us and our successors bishops of Glasgow that persons who transgress in this

qui fuerint preposito vel alicui ballivorum per rectorem universitatis intimentur, quos a dicto preposito vel aliquo ballivorum coram testibus requirat corrigi sufficienter et puniri. Et nisi infra octo dies naturales prefatus prepositus, vel aliquis ballivorum, super hoc requisitus, defectus et delinquentes procuret debite reformari, ex tunc correctio eorundem secundum leges civitatis, tociens quociens, contigerit, ad ipsum rectorem transferatur. Et si discordia aliqua super hujusmodi correctione et punitione inter rectorem et prepositum vel aliquem ballivorum oriatur, ad nos et successores nostros cognitionem et determinationem super hoc volumus pertinere. Item quod idem rector universitatis nostre Glasguensis, qui pro tempore fuerit, habeat jurisdictionem, cognitionem et correctionem in quibuscunque causis ciuilibus, pecuniariis ac minoribus, necnon contentionibus, litibus, rixis et controversiis, inter predicta supposita, seu per hujusmodi supposita, contra quoscunque nostros cives vel nostram terram inhabitantes motis, seu de futuro movendis, ac omnia et singula hujusmodi, in forma et effectu ut prefertur, audiendi, corrigendi ac summarie et de plano fine debito terminandi, tociens quociens necessitas exigit, sive alias sibi videbitur expediens vel opportunum. Ita tamen quod de injuria atroci sive causis majoribus se non intromittat, quarum cognitionem nobis specialiter reservamus. Item

manner shall be reported to the provost or any of the bailies by the rector of the university, who may demand of the said provost or any of the bailies in the presence of witnesses, that they be sufficiently corrected and punished. And if within eight natural days the foresaid provost or any of the bailies, after being so required, shall not cause defaults and delinquents to be duly reformed, then the correction of the same according to the laws of the city, as often as it shall happen, shall be transferred to the rector himself. And if any dispute shall arise between the rector and the provost, or any of the bailies, in regard to such correction and punishment, we will that the cognisance and determination thereof shall belong to us and our successors. *Item*, That the rector for the time of our university of Glasgow shall have the jurisdiction, cognition and correction of all civil pecuniary and minor causes, as well as of contentions, suits, brawls and controversies, commenced or which may be hereafter commenced among the foresaid supposts or by such supposts against any of our citizens or inhabitants of our lands, and of hearing correcting and finally deciding summarily and immediately all and sundry such as often as necessity requires, or it shall otherwise seem to him to be expedient or opportune. Provided however they shall not interfere in regard to cruel injuries or more important causes, the cognisance of which we specially reserve to ourselves.

volumus et concedimus per presentes quod omnia et singula supposita, infra nostram civitatem Glasguensem existentia, habeant plenam et veram facultatem et libertatem, an velint, contendere in causis et litibus antedictis coram prefato domino rectore, vel coram nobis, seu officiali nostro qui pro tempore fuerit, salvis libertatibus, consuetudinibus et privilegiis decani et capituli nostri Glasguensis. Et si quis sentiat se per dictum dominum rectorem in aliquo gravatum, facultatem et libertatem ad nos et successores nostros appellandi et provocandi habebit. Preterea concedimus vobis quod hospicia et domus ciuitatis nostre vobis locentur ad taxam vestram, et civium in equali numero eligendorum et ad hoc juratorum, et ab illis non moueamini quamdiu bene solvatis firmam et bene conversamini in eisdem, et salvis aliis casibus in jure expressis. Ad hec adicimus quod beneficiati nostre dioceseos actu regentes, studentes vel qui studere voluerint, dum tales dociles sunt, petita a nobis et successoribus nostris licentia, non valeant compelli in suis beneficiis residere personaliter, dummodo tamen faciant in eisdem in divinis pro tempore sue absentie laudabiliter deserviri, quodque interim fructus dictorum beneficiorum suorum possint percipere et habere. Insuper presentium tenore volumus quod bedelli scutiferi, familiares et servitores vestri, necnon scriptores, stationarij et pergamenarij vestrique, et

We will also and grant by these presents, that all and sundry supposts existing within our city of Glasgow, shall have full and true power and liberty, if they choose, to prosecute in the foresaid causes and suits before the said lord rector, or before us, or our official who shall be for the time, reserving the liberties customs and privileges of our dean and chapter of Glasgow. And if any one shall consider himself aggrieved by the said lord rector in any matter, he shall have the power and liberty of appealing to us and our successors. Besides, we grant to you that inns and houses of our city shall be let to you according to the taxing of yourselves and the citzens to be elected in equal number and sworn for the purpose, and ye shall not be removed from these so long as ye duly pay the rent and conduct yourselves well in the same, and saving the other cases in the law expressed. To this we add that beneficed persons within our diocese actually regenting or studying, or wishing to study, provided however they be teachable, having sought leave of us and our successors, may not be compelled to reside personally in their benefices, provided only they cause the same to be becomingly served in divine things during their absence, and that in the meantime they may reap and enjoy the fruits of their benefices. Moreover, by the tenor of these presents, we will that your esquire beadles, domestics and servants, as also your writers, stationers and parchment-

eorum uxores, liberi et ancille gaudeant privilegiis omnibus infra et suprascriptis nominatis. Preterea curabimus, et nos pro nobis et successoribus nostris concedimus, quod prepositus, ballivi et alii officiarij predicte civitatis nostre singulis annis in eorum assumptione jurabunt in presentia nostri et successorum nostrorum cancellariorum, et in nostri absentia ad hoc deputatorum vnius vel plurium, rectorisque et certorum suppositorum vniversitatis predicte, omnia et singula privilegia et libertates vniversitati nostre predicte concessa et concedenda, quantum ad eos spectat, necnon statuta et consuetudines ejusdem vniversitatis nostre fideliter observare et possetenus facere observari. Eximimus quoque vos et immunes facimus ab omnibus tributis, exactionibus, vexationibus, capitalationibus, vigiliis, custodiis, collectis, oneribus, angariis et perangariis, in nostra civitate quacunque prestandis ratione temporibus de futuro perpetuis. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum autenticum vna cum sigillo communi capituli nostri presentibus apponi precepimus. Apud civitatem nostram Glasguensem, primo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo quinquagesimo tercio, et consecrationis nostre anno sexto.

makers, and your and their wives, children and hand-maids shall enjoy all the privileges under and above written. Besides, we shall take care, and for us and our successors grant, that the provost, bailies and other officers of our foresaid city shall each year on their election swear in presence of us and our successors, chancellors, and in our absence of one or more deputed for that purpose, and of the rector and certain of the supposts of the foresaid university, faithfully to observe, and to the utmost of their power cause to be observed, all and sundry the privileges and liberties granted and to be granted to our foresaid university as far as belongs to them, as well as the statutes and customs of the university. We also exempt you and make you free from all tributes, exactions, vexations, capitations, watchings, wardings, contributions, burdens and personal services whatsoever, to be performed in our city for any cause in time to come for ever. In witness whereof we have commanded our authentic seal, together with the common seal of our chapter, to be affixed to these presents. At our city of Glasgow on the first day of the month of December in the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred and fifty three, and of our consecration the sixth.

XXVI.

INDENTURE between John Stewart, 'the first Provest that were in the Citie of Glasgu' on the one part, and the Prior and Convent of the Friars' Preachers of the same City on the other part. Glasgow, 18 December 1454.

THIS INDENTUR mad at Glasgw the xviij day of the moneth of December in the yher of our Lord a thousand fourhwndreth fyfty and four yheris proportis and beiris wytnes that it is appoyntit and accordit betwyx an honorabyll mane Johne Steuart the first provest that was in the cite of Glasgw on the ta part, and discreyt religiouse men Frer Johne of Govan priour of the Freris of Glasgu and the convent off the samyn on the tothir part, in fourm and maner as eftyr folowis, that is to say: At the saide Johne Steuart hasse gyffin and grawntyde and fra hym and hys ayris for euirmar analyit wnto the saidis priour convent and thair successouris a tenement with the appurtenance lyand within the said burgh and cite of Glasgu on the west half of the Kyngis streyt, the qwhylk is callit the Waltargat, betwyx the landis of the saydis Freris Prechouris on the ta part and the landis of Johne Olyfawntys on the south part on the tothir, with the tayle strekand to the yhard of Johne of Bracanryggis on the west part of the said tenement and lyand north tyll a house of the said John of Bracanryge, and strekand sowth wnto the stentyng of a yhard of the said John of Bracanryggis. Item, of a ryge lyand in the Palyhard croft betwyx the landis of sum tym Johne of Chameris on the west part and the est part. Item, of ten schyllyng of annuell rent of a tenement lyand in the Kyngis streyte at strekis fra the Cathederale Kyrke of Glasgu wntyll the Mercat Cors of the samyn on the west half of the said streyt betwyx the landis of Patown Masownis on the north part and the landis of Patryk Robynsonis on the south part, of the qwhylk landis and annuell rentis the said Johne Steuart gafe and gert gyff herytabyll stait as of the fee, the said Johne Steuart broucand the franktenement and the profitis of the said landis and annuelyis for hys tym, exceppand at the saidis priour convent and thair successouris sall haff yherly of the said tenement

lyand in the Waltargat sex penyis and othir sex penyis yherly of the said ten schyllyng of annuell in name of possessiowne. For the qwhylk tenement ryge and annuell the saydis priour convent thair successouris qwha that happynis for the tyme sall do and ger do perpetualy, on ilke Fryday of the yher eftir at the convent messe be done, at Sant Katrinis altar within the sayde kyrke a messe for the said Johne Steuartis saule hys elderis saulys and all Crystyn saulys, and at the offertory of the messe the preces, that is to say *De profundis*, tyll be said in presens of the pepyll, and alsua on the day of the discesse of the said Johne Steuart yherly tyll ger Sant Mwngouse bell be rwngin throw the town for the said Johnis sawle, with *Placebo* and *Dirige* tyll be songin in the quer and a messe with not, and ilke conventuale frer tyll say a messe for the said Johnis saule at the said alter of Sant Katryn, and the priour qwha that happynis for the tym sall giff like frer the said day that sayis messe sex penyis and a galown of the best sale ale of the town the samyn day to the conventis collaciown. And alsa the saidis priour and convent hasse gyffin and grawntyde thair leyfe tholyng and gud wyll to the said Johne Stewart hys wyff ayris and successouris tyll thair bodyis and banys tyll be sepulturyt at the north end of the said alter of Sant Katryne, and tyll mak a pend as he or thai lykis at the said north end. And for the mar sekyrnes at all thir thyngis befor wretyn sall be completyt fulfyllyt and done, to the part of thir indenturis remaynand with the said priour and convent the sayde Johne Steuart hasse set to hys seele togyddyr with the comown seele of Glasgu at the instance of the said John Steuart, and to the part of thir indenturis remaynand with the said John Steuart the comown seele of the conventis is to hwngine day yher and place befor wretyn: beand wytnes Johne Macmulan balyhe, Johne of Schaw, Johne Red, Wyll Dicson, Johne of Raburn, Jamy Steuart, Rob Wyly, Rob of Fausyde and Wylly Jaksone sergiandis with othir mony.

XXVII.

Foundation by Walter Stewart of Arthurle, of a Chaplainry at the New Altar of St Kentigern, in the High Church of Glasgow. 23d July 1460.

VNIUERSIS Christi fidelibus hoc presens scriptum inspecturis Walterus Stewart de Arthurle, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Nouerit vniuersitas vestra me, pie deuocionis affectu, vnam nouam capellaniam perpetuam cum capellano eiusdem infra ecclesiam cathedralem Glasguensem, in deambulatorio eiusdem, ex parte australi, ad nouum altare Beati Kentigerni episcopi et confessoris, per me de nouo fundatum, ad laudem, gloriam et honorem omnipotentis Dei, Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti, glorioseque Virginis Marie, Sancti Kentigerni et omnium sanctorum; Necnon ob divini cultus augmentum et salutem anime mee et anime Ionete uxoris mee et animarum patrum et matrum, fratrum et sororum, et benefactorum nostrorum, pro quibus in vita vel in morte preces effundere aut deprecari tenemur, omniumque fidelium viuorum et defunctorum salutarem memoriam, a quibus aliqua bona cepi et ad condignum non satisfeci, censibus et redditibus infrascriptis per me dotatam, de nouo fundasse, constituisse et ordinasse, ac fundari, creari, erigi et ordinari fecisse sub modo et forma infrascriptis: Ad cuius capellanie et ipsius ydonei capellani ibidem perpetuis

TO all the faithful in Christ that shall see this writing, Walter Stewart of Arthurle, greeting in God everlasting. Know ye all of you, that I moved with feelings of pious devotion, to the praise, glory, and honor of almighty God, Father and Son and Holy Ghost, and of the glorious Virgin Mary, Saint Kentigern, and all saints; and for the increase of the worship of God, and the salvation of my own soul, and the soul of Jonet my wife, and the souls of our fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, and benefactors, for whom we are bound in life or death to pour forth prayers or make intercession, and for the salutary remembrance of all faithful men, living and dead, from whom I have received any goods, and have not fully made satisfaction therefor, have of new founded, constituted and ordained, and caused to be founded, created, erected, and ordained, in manner and form underwritten, within the Cathedral Church of Glasgow, in the nave thereof, on the south side, at the new

temporibus diuina celebraturi reparacionem honestam, et sufficientem sustentacionem, ista tenementa, terras et annuos redditus, que michi ex puro conquestu, et non alias, aduenerunt, habeo, possideo et acquisiui, dedi et concessi, et in puram elimosinam, sicut aliqua elimosina infra regnum Scocie liberius datur et conceditur, donaui et assignaui, ac a me et heredibus meis, cum omnibus et singulis suis pertinenciis et commoditatibus, mortua manu tradidi et in perpetuum erogaui; Quorum reddituum et tenementorum, ut wlgo censentur, nomina subsecuntur, prout in publico instrumento donacionis huiusmodi plenius continetur: In primis quatuor solidos primi annui redditus de vno tenemento iacente ex parte australi vici wlgariter nuncupati le Gallowgat, inter terram Johannis Dicson ab occidentali et terram Dauid Sprewll ab orientali, et de tribus cwtryggis iacentibus in le Eglishamcroft, inter terras domini de Murrowse ab occidentali et orientali; Item de tenemento Jacobi Dwne iacente ex parte occidentali Vie Regie tendentis ab ecclesia cathedrali Glasguensi usque ad crucem fori eiusdem, cum cauda tendente usque ad terram magistri Roberti de Menteth inter terram Johannis Horn ad boream et terram Luce Young ad austrum, et de quinque aggeribus iacentibus supra le Kyncleth inter terram

altar of Saint Kentigern, bishop and confessor, founded by me of new, a new perpetual chaplainry, with chaplain thereof, endowed by me with the mails and rents underwritten. For the competent repairing and sufficient sustentation of which chaplainry, and a suitable chaplain, in all times to come to celebrate divine worship therein, I have given and granted, and in pure alms, gifted and assigned, as freely as any alms is given and granted within the kingdom of Scotland, and with all and sundry their pertinents and commodities made over in mortmain, and for ever bequeathed from me and my heirs, those tenements, lands, and annual rents, which I have, possess, and have acquired, having come to me by pure conquest, and not otherwise. Of which rents and tenements, as they are commonly reckoned, the names follow, as is more fully contained in the public instrument of this gift. First, four shillings of the first annual rent from a tenement lying on the south side of the street, commonly called the Gallowgat, between the land of John Dicson on the west, and the land of David Spreull on the east, and from three cutrigs lying in Eglishamcroft, between the lands of the laird of Murrows on the west and east sides. Item, from the tenement of James Dwne lying on the west side of the High Street, extending from the Cathedral Church of Glasgow to the Market Cross thereof, with a tail running to the land of Master Robert of Menteth, between the land of John Horn to the north and the land of Luke Young to the south, and

domini de Mwrrous ab occidentali et terram Johannis Nigelli ab orientali, et de duobus aggeribus iacentibus supra le Kyncleth antedictam inter terram domini de Montgumbre ex occidentali et terram Johannis Flemyn ex orientali, duodecim solidos et nouem denarios primi annui redditus de aggeribus predictis indifferenter et de dicto tenemento annuatim leuandos. Item de quatuor cwtriggis iacentibus in le Mvthalecroft inter terram Andree Brady ab orientali et terram quam inhabitat uxor Johannis de Camera ab occidentali, et de vno aggere iacente in dicta crofta inter terram Fratrum Predicatorum ab occidentali et terram quam nunc inhabitat Willelmus Stewart ab orientali, et de vno aggere iacente super le Kyncleth inter terram domini de Houstoun ab orientali et terram domini de Hamylton ab occidentali, quadraginta denarios de primo annuo redditu: Item de tenemento Willelmi Dicson, iacente ex parte orientali dicti vici inter terram Mauricii Donaldi ad austrum et terram Johannis Schaw ad boream, xxvj solidos et octo denarios; Item de tenemento Thome Wan, iacente ex parte occidentali dicte vie inter terram Johannis Flemyn ad austrum et terram Thome Law ad boream, xvi denarios primi annui redditus; Item de dicto tenemento Thome Law xvj denarios primi annui redditus;

from five rigs lying above Kyncleth, between the land of the laird of Murrous on the west and the land of John Nielson on the east side, and from two rigs lying above Kyncleth foresaid, between the land of the Lord of Montgumbre on the west and the land of John Flemyn on the east side, twelve shillings and nine pence of the first annual rent to be uplifted yearly furth of the foresaid rigs and the said tenement indifferently. Item, from four cutrigs lying in Mvthalecroft, between the land of Andrew Brady on the east and the land which the wife of John of Chambers occupies on the west side, and from a rig lying in the said croft between the land of the Preaching Friars on the west and the land which William Stewart now inhabits on the east side, and from a rig lying on Kyncleth between the lands of the laird of Houston on the east and the land of the lord of Hamylton on the west, forty pence of the first annual rent. Item, from the tenement of William Dicson, lying on the east side of the said street, between the land of Maurice Donaldson on the south and the land of John Schaw on the north, twenty-six shillings and eightpence. Item, from the tenement of Thomas Wan, lying on the south side of the said way, between the land of John Flemyn on the south and the land of Thomas Law on the north, sixteenpence of the first annual rent. Item, from the said tenement of Thomas Law, sixteenpence of the first annual rent. Item, from the tenement lying next to the north of the said Thomas Law, sixteenpence of the first annual

Item de tenemento iacente proximo ad boream dicti Thome Law xvi denarios primi annui redditus; Item de duabus rodis siue perticatis terre, iacentibus ex parte occidentali dicte vie inter terram quondam Martini Ewyson ex parte australi et terram Johannis Stewart ex parte boreali, quindecim solidos et vi denarios primi annui redditus; Item de dicto tenemento Johannis Stewart quinque solidos; Item de vno tenemento, iacente ex parte australi vici Beate Tenaw, inter terram vicariorum ministrancium in choro Glasguensi ad orientalem et terram Johannis Bracanrig ad occidentalem sex solidos et octo denarios primi annui redditus; Item de vno tenemento, iacente ex parte boreali dicti vici inter terram Magistri Roberti de Menteth ab occidentali et terram Mathei Stewart de Cassiltoun ab orientali tres solidos et octo denarios primi annui redditus; Item de dicto tenemento Mathei Stewart, videlicet de tribus rodis cum cauda extendentibus usque ad ortum Patricii Mason, xxvi solidos et octo denarios; Item de vno tenemento iacenti in dicto vico, inter terram dicti Mathei Stewart ab occidentali et terram Willelmi Goldsmyth ab orientali, vj solidos. Item de vno tenemento iacente ex parte orientali dicti Willelmi Goldsmyth, quatuor solidos; Item de vno tenemento iacente ex parte orientali Vie Regie extendentis ab ecclesia Cathedrali Glasguensi vsque ad crucem fori,

rent. Item, from two roods or perches of land lying on the west side of the said way, between the land of the deceased Martin Ewyson on the south side and the land of John Stewart on the north side, fifteen shillings and sixpence of the first annual rent. Item, from the said tenement of John Stewart, five shillings. Item, from a tenement lying on the south side of St Tenaw's Street, between the land of the vicars serving in the choir of Glasgow on the east and the land of John Bracanrig on the west, six shillings and eightpence of the first annual rent. Item, from a tenement lying on the north side of the said street, between the land of Master Robert of Menteth on the west and the land of Matthew Stewart of Cassiltoun on the east side, three shillings and eightpence of the first annual rent. Item, from the said tenement of Matthew Stewart, to wit, from three roods with a butt, extending to Patrick Mason's garden, twenty-six shillings and eightpence. Item, from a tenement lying in the said street, between the said Matthew Stewart's land on the west and the land of William Goldsmyth on the east side, six shillings. Item, from a tenement lying on the east side of the said William Goldsmyth, four shillings. Item, from a tenement lying on the east side of the High Street, extending from the Cathedral Church of Glasgow to the Market Cross, between the land of Schir John Modervale, vicar of Estwodd, to the north, and the land of John Knok

inter terram domini Johannis Modervale vicarii de Estwodd ad boream et terram Johannis Knok ad austrum, tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios; Item de tenemento Roberti Hyne iacente ex parte occidentali dicte vie, inter terram Roberti Browster ex parte australi et terram Willelmi Broustare ex parte boreali, septem solidos primi annui redditus; Item de dicto tenemento Willelmi Browster, cum cauda tendente usque ad terram magistri Roberti de Menteth, xx denarios primi annui redditus; Item de tenemento Ricardi Falconer, iacente in dicta via, inter terram Dauid Gluvare ex parte australi et terram Luce Young ex parte boreali, et de quadam perticata terre iacente super le Crukis inter terram Roberti Hugonis ex parte occidentali et terram domini Ricardi Gardner ex parte orientali, et de vno aggere iacente in le Langcroft inter terram eiusdem Ricardi Falconer ab occidentali et terram Thome Wischart ab orientali, vndecim solidos et nouem denarios primi annui redditus; Item de dicto tenemento Luce Yong cum cauda tendenti vsque ad terram magistri Roberti de Menteth xx denarios; Item de tenemento Patricii Roberti ex parte occidentali dicte vie, inter terram Emote de Kyngorn ex parte australi et terram Johannis Stewart ex boreali, cum cauda tendente usque ad ortum Johannis Makmvlan, quindecim denarios; Item de vno tenemento iacente in dicto vico, inter terram Johannis Stewart ab austro et terram quam nunc

to the south thirteen shillings and fourpence. Item, from the tenement of Robert Hyne, lying on the west side of the said way, between the land of Robert Browster on the south and the land of William Browstare on the north side, seven shillings of the first annual rent. Item, from the said tenement of William Browster, with tail running to the land of Master Robert of Menteth, twentypence of the first annual rent. Item, from the tenement of Richard Falconer, lying in the said street between the land of David Gluvare on the south and the land of Luke Young on the north sides, and from a rood of land lying on the Crukis, between the land of Robert Hughson on the west, and the land of Sir Richard Gardner on the east side, and from a rig lying in Langcroft, between the land of the said Richard Falconer on the west and the land of Thomas Wischart on the east, eleven shillings and ninepence of the first annual rent. Item, from the said tenement of Luke Yong, with tail extending to the land of Master Robert of Menteth, twentypence. Item, from the tenement of Patrick Robertson on the south side of the said street, between the land of Emota of Kyngorn on the south side and the land of John Stewart on the north, with tail extending to the garden of John Makmvlan fifteenpence. Item, from a tenement lying in the said street, between the land of John

inhabitat Ricardus Browster, cum cauda tendente ad ortum Johannis M^cMvlan, sex solidos et octo denarios; Item de dicto orto Johannis Makmvlan tres solidos primi annui redditus; Item de nouo tenemento Dauid Hyne iacente in dicto vico, inter terram dicti Dauid Hyne ab austro et terram quam nunc inhabitat vxor Johannis Scot a borea, tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios primi annui redditus; Item de vno tenemento, iacente in Ruglen in via australi, inter terram Thome Birkynschaw ab orientali et communem venellam ab occidentali, nouem solidos primi annui redditus; Item de vno tenemento iacente in parte orientali dicte ville, inter terram Jacobi Watson ex parte boreali et terram Patricii Crokat ex parte australi, tres solidos primi annui redditus; Item de tenemento Willelmi Pottar iacente in villa Glasguensi in vico supradicto, inter terram Petri de Pollok ab austro et terram Arthuri de Pollok a borea, et de quatuor aggeribus iacentibus in le Brwmelaw, inter terram Johannis Wischart ex occidentali et terram Thome Monteith ab orientali, et de quatuor aggeribus iacentibus in le Sant Enokis croft, inter terram Sancte Tenaw ex occidentali et terram Johannis Quhitfurde ab orientali, vi solidos; Item de dicto tenemento Arthuri de Pollok, vi solidos. TENENDOS, habendos et possidendos dictos annuos redditus meos cum

Stewart on the south and the land which Richard Browster now occupies, with tail thereof extending to the garden of John M^cmvlan, six shillings and eightpence. Item, from the said garden of John Makmvlan, three shillings of the first annual rent. Item, from the new tenement of David Hyne, lying in the said street, between the land of the said David Hyne on the south and the land now inhabited by John Scot's wife on the north, thirteen shillings and fourpence of the first annual rent. Item, from a tenement lying in Ruglen in the Southgate, between the land of Thomas Birkynschau on the east and the common vennel on the west, nine shillings of the first annual rent. Item, from a tenement lying in the east side of the said town, between James Watson's land on the north and Patrick Crokat's land on the south side three shillings of the first annual rent. Item, from the tenement of William Pottar, lying in the town of Glasgow in the abovesaid street, between the land of Peter of Pollok on the south and the land of Arthur of Pollok on the north, and from four rigs lying in the Brwmelaw, between John Wischart's land on the west and Thomas Monteith's land on the east sides, and from four rigs lying in Saint Enokis croft, between Saint Tenaw's land on the west and John Quhitfurdis land on the east, six shillings. Item, from the said tenement of Arthur of Pollok, six shillings. TO HAVE, hold, and possess my

pertinenciis predicto altari in puram et perpetuam elimosinam et proprietatem, necnon capellano perpetuo ibidem Deo seruituro, cum omnibus et singulis aliis libertatibus, commoditatibus, et asiamentis ac iustis pertinenciis quibuscunque ad dictos annuos redditus et tenementa spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus in futurum; adeo libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, bene et in pace, in omnibus et per omnia, sicut aliqui annui redditus infra regnum Scocie in perpetuam elimosinam alicui capellanie vel altari conceduntur. Volo tamen dacionem dicte capellanie post obitum meum ad heredes meos masculos omnino pertinere; quibus deficientibus, pertinebit ad communitatem et balliuos dicte ciuitatis burgi Glasguensis; retenta insuper michi potestate mutandi et ammouendi capellanum, suis exigentibus demeritis, quamdiu vixero in humanis. Capellanus uero ministrans in dicta capellania in ciuitate Glasguensi personaliter residebit, et pro anima mea et vxoris mee prelibate, parentum, heredum et successorum nostrorum, et omnium fidelium viuorum ac defunctorum, cotidie cum dispositus fuerit, celebrabit, et piam commemoracionem pro animabus suprascriptis faciet. Preterea si dictus capellanus extra dictam ciuitatem Glasguensem per vnam quindenam continuam fecerit residenciam, vel a missarum celebracione, preterquam euidentis infirmitatis aut indisposicionis

said annual rents, with their pertinents, to the foresaid altar, in pure and perpetual alms and property, and to a chaplain to serve God there for evermore, with all and sundry other freedoms, commodities, and easements, and just pertinents whatsoever, to the said annual rents and tenements belonging, or that may justly belong, in time to come; as freely, quietly, fully, wholly, well, and in peace, in all and by all, as any annual rents within the kingdom of Scotland are granted in perpetual alms to any chaplainry or altar. Nevertheless, it is my will that the gift of the said chaplainry shall belong wholly to my heirs male after my death; whom failing, it shall belong to the community and bailies of the said city of the burgh of Glasgow. Furthermore, retaining to myself, so long as I live, the power of changing and removing the chaplain, if his demerits require so to do. And the chaplain serving in the said chaplainry shall personally reside in the city of Glasgow; and shall daily, when disposed, celebrate mass for my soul, and the soul of my wife foresaid, parents, heirs, and successors, and all the faithful alive and dead, and make pious commemoration for the souls abovewritten. Further, if the said chaplain shall have made residence outwith the said city of Glasgow for fifteen successive days, or ceased from the celebration of masses, save on account of plain infirmity, or indisposition, *eo ipso*, the said chaplainry shall become vacant, to be freely bestowed

causa, cessauerit, eo ipso huiusmodi capellania vacabit alteri libere conferenda. Interea si contingat dictum capellanum aliunde beneficium seu officium, curatum uel non curatum, qualecunque obtinere, statim per illius beneficii seu officii pacificam possessionem capellania ipsa vacabit. Ceterum si contingat dictum capellanum aliquam concubinam vel focariam publicam retinere, seu tali publice adherere; si ter monitus per dominum Episcopum qui pro tempore fuerit, vel eius ministros, et cum effectu [non dimiserit] eandem, eo ipso dicta capellania vacare censebitur. Preterea volo et ordino quod dictus capellanus, cum aliis sex capellanis per ipsum eligendis, singulis annis tempore obitus mei cum tabula honeste cooperta et duabus s[erei]s accensis Placebo et Dirige nocte precedente diem obitus mei, et missam de Requie in crastino solemniter cum nota celebrare teneatur. In cuius capellanie siue officii fundacionis, et reddituum huiusmodi mee donacionis et concessionis, fidem, testimonium et firmitatem, sigillum meum, vna cum sigillo communitatis burgi Glasguensis, huic presenti scripto perpetuis temporibus duraturo est appensum, die xxiij° mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo sexagesimo.

on another person. Meanwhile if the said chaplain happen elsewhere to obtain a benefice or office whatsoever, with or without cure, immediately upon his peaceable possession of the said benefice or office the said chaplainry shall become vacant. And if the said chaplain happen to keep any concubine or public harlot, or to remain with such publicly, if three times warned by the lord bishop for the time being, or his officers, and shall not at once dismiss the same, *eo ipso*, the said chaplainry shall be held to be vacant. Further, I will and ordain that the said chaplain, with other six chaplains to be chosen by him, every year at the time of my obit, with the altar becomingly covered and two tapers lighted, shall be bound solemnly to sing *placebo* and *dirige* on the eve of my obit, and a mass of *Requiem* on the morrow. In faith, witness and confirmation of the foundation of which chaplainry or office, and my gift and grant of such rents, my seal, together with the seal of the community of the burgh of Glasgow, is appended to this present writing, to remain in force for all time to come for ever, on the twenty-third day of the month of July, the year of God one thousand four hundred and sixty.

XXVIII.

Grant by Andrew, Bishop of Glasgow, with consent of the Chapter, to the Rector of the University, of full jurisdiction in all causes and quarrels between the Supposts of the University, or between them and the Burgesses and other subjects of the Bishop, etc. Glasgow, 1 July 1461.

Andreas Dei et Apostolice sedis gratia Episcopus Glasguensis vniuersis et singulis Christifidelibus ad quorum noticias presentes litere peruenerint salutem cum benedictione diuina. Noueritis nos de consensu et assensu capituli nostri Rectori Vniuersitatis Glasguensis qui pro tempore fuerit dedisse concessisse necnon tenore presentium dare et concedere plenariam jurisdictionem et causarum cognicionem necnon criminum et excessuum correctionem in quibuscunque causis ciuilibus pecuniariis necnon contencionibus litibus rixis correctionibus et contrauersiis ceterisque vniuersis iniuriis motis et mouendis inter supposita dicte nostre Vniuersitatis seu inter huiusmodi supposita contra quoscunque nostros ciues ac alios quouismodo nostre jurisdictioni subiectos citandi monendi suspendendi et excommunicandi necnon in causis predictis et predictos per censuram ecclesiasticam compescendi ac omnia alia et singula faciendi et exercendi que nobis de jure seu consuetudine spectare dinoscuntur.

Andrew by the grace of God and the favor of the Apostolic See bishop of Glasgow, to all and sundry faithful in Christ to whose knowledge the present letters shall come, greeting with the blessing of God. Wit ye us, with consent and assent of our chapter, to have given, granted, and by the tenor hereof to give and grant to the rector of the University of Glasgow for the time being, full jurisdiction, and cognisance of causes, and correction of crimes and abuses in civil pecuniary causes whatsoever; as also contentions, suits, quarrels, corrections, and controversies, and all other wrongs, moved and to be moved between the supposts of our said university, or between such supposts against whomsoever our citizens and others in any manner of way subject to our jurisdiction; of citing, warning, suspending, and excommunicating, and restraining in the causes foresaid, the foresaid persons by church censure; and to do and exercise all and sundry other things which

Insuper concedimus et volumus quod dictus Rector qui pro tempore fuerit habeat primum locum post nos in cessionibus processionibus et ceteris solempnibus actibus quibuscunque ante omnes prelatos nostre diocesis. Ceterum volumus quod in huiusmodi causis inter supposita nostre Vniuersitatis fiat in optione rei coram quo judice an Rectore vel nostro officiali respondere voluerit: hiis nostris priuilegiis et concessionibus perpetuis temporibus duraturis: In quorum fidem et testimonium sigillum nostrum rotundum vnacum sigillo capituli nostri quo vtitur ad causas presentibus est appensum Apud nostram civitatem Glasguensem primo die mensis Julii anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo sexagesimo primo et nostre consecracionis anno sexto.

are known to pretain to us of right or custom. Further we grant, and it is our will, that the said rector for the time being shall have the first place next after us in synods, processions, and other solemn occasions whatsoever, before all prelates of our diocese. Further it is our will, that in such causes between the supposts of our university, it shall be in the option of the accused before what judge he shall choose to answer, whether before the rector or our official. These our privileges and grants to remain in all time to come for ever. In witness and testimony whereof our round seal, together with the seal of our chapter which is wont to be used in causes, is appended to these presents. At our city of Glasgow, the first day of the month of July, the year of God one thousand four hundred and sixty-first, and of our consecration the sixth.

XXIX.

Decree of the Lords Auditors of Causes and Complaints in favour of the Bishop, and of the Provost, Bailies, and Community of Glasgow, against the Provost, Bailies, and Community of Dumbarton. Edinburgh, 29 November 1469.

In the actioune and cause persewit be a reuerend fader in Christe Andro bischop of Glasgw and the provost ballies and communite of his cite of Glasgw on the ta part, againe the provost ballies and communite of the burgh of Dumbartane on the tother part, anent the stopping and impedi-

ment makin to the said reuerend fader and to prouost and ballies and communite of Glasgw in the bying of certane wyne fra Peris Cokate franschman and out of his schip in the water of Clide in contrar thar fredome as was alleget. Bath the saide partiis beand present be thar procuraturis and commissaris, and thar charteris infeftmentis evidentis richtis resouns and allegaciouns beand at lenthe sene herde and vnderstandin, the lordis auditouris of complaintis decretis and deliuers that the said prouost ballies and communite of Dunbartane has wrangit and iniurit the said reuerend fader and the said prouost ballies and communite of Glasgw in the stoppin of thaim in the bying of the said wyne, and thairin has brokin thair priuiliges fredome and thair ald infeftment grantit to thaim be oure Souerain lordis predecessouris of lang tyme of before, as is contenit in thair charteris and infeftmentis maid thairuppon, schewin and producit befor the . . . lordis, in sa fer as the said reuerend fader provost and balyeis of Glasgw was the first byars of the said wyne and thaireftir stoppit in the resauing of the samyn be the said provest ballies and communite of Dumbartane, as was clerely provit before the said lordes be the schewin of the instrumentis and indenturis of baith the partiis, and ordanis the said prouost balyeis and communite of Dumbartane to desist and cesse of sic wrangwise stoppin and impediment makin in tyme to cum, and to be punyst for the said iniure done be thaim of before at the wil of our Souerain lorde.

XXX.

Letter by King James III., confirming to the University of Glasgow the Letter of Exemption from Taxes granted by King James IV., No. xxiv. Edinburgh, 10 December 1472.

JACOBUS Dei Gracia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciatis nos quandam literam

JAMES, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land clerics and laics, greeting. Wit ye us to have fully understood a certain letter of the

quondam serenissimi principis progenitoris nostri Jacobi secundi Scotorum Regis illustrissimi factam et concessam Alme Vniuersitati Glasguensi filie nostre quam delecte ac rectoribus facultatum decanis procuratoribus nacionum regentibus magistris et scolaribus in prefata Vniuersitate studentibus presentibus et futuris super priuilegiis infra scriptis de mandato nostro visam lectam inspectam et diligenter examinatam sanam integram suoque magno sigillo sigillatam et subscripcione manuali sua roboratam non rasam non cancellatam nec in aliqua sui parte suspectam ad plenum intellexisse sub hac forma. JACOBUS Dei Gracia Rex Scotorum omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem. Cum inter curas et sollicitudines [*etc. ut supra*, No. XXIV.] SINGULARIS amor grataque dilectionis affectio quos circa Vniuersitatem predictam gerimus vt inibi studentium crescat numerus in nostre reipublice honorem et multorum profectum nos inducunt vt ea priuilegia et indulta eidem Vniuersitati rectori procuratoribus regentibus magistris scolaribus incorporatis et studentibus perpetuo confirmemus et nostra auctoritate regali pro nobis nostrisque heredibus et successoribus perpetuo innouemus que dictus noster clarissimus progenitor eisdem indulsit ac pro se et suis successoribus conseruanda mandauit. Predictam igitur literam quondam serenissimi progenitoris nostri et omnia et singula in

late serene prince our progenitor, James the Second the most illustrious King of Scots, made and granted to the University of Glasgow, our well beloved daughter, and to the rectors, deans of faculties, procurators of nations, regents, masters and scholars studying in the foresaid university, present and to come, upon the privileges underwritten; by our command seen, read, inspected and carefully examined, and found to be sound, whole, sealed with his great seal, and confirmed with his subscription manual, not erased, not cancelled, nor in any part thereof suspected; under this form, JAMES, by the grace of God, King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Whereas, amid the cares and anxieties, etc. [*As above*, No. XXIV.] The special love, favour, and affection which we bear towards the foresaid University, that students may increase in number therein, to the honor of our commonweal, and profit of many, induce us to confirm these privileges and exemptions to the said university, the rector, procurators, regents, masters, scholars incorporated and at study, for ever; and by our royal authority for us and our heirs and successors for ever, renew the exemptions granted to them by our said most illustrious progenitor, and which he for himself and his successors commanded to be observed. We therefore approve, ratify, and for us our heirs

eadem contenta in omnibus suis punctis et articulis et circumstanciis suis quibuscunque dictis Vniuersitati ac rectoribus facultatum decanis procuratoribus nacionum regentibus magistris et scolaribus in eadem studentibus et studendis incorporatis et incorporandis approbamus ratificamus et pro perpetuis futuris temporibus duratura pro nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris in omnibus et per omnia ut premissum est pro perpetuo innouamus et confirmamus. IN CUIUS REI TESTIMONIUM presentibus literis nostris innouacionis et confirmacionis magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precipimus. TESTIBUS reuerendis in Christo patribus Andrea episcopo Glasguensi, Thoma episcopo Aberdonensi, Willelmo episcopo Orchadensi, nostri secreti sigilli custode, dilectis consanguineis nostris Andrea domino Avandale cancellario nostro, Colino comite de Ergile domino Lorne, magistro hospicii nostri, Dauid comite de Craufurde domino Lyndesay, Jacobo domino Hammiltone, Willelmo domino Monypenny, Magistris Archibaldo Quhitelaw, archidiacono Laudonie secretario nostro et Johanne Layng rectore de Newlandis thesaurario nostro. Apud burgum de Edinburgh, decimo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo septuagesimo secundo, et regni nostri decimo tercio.

and successors, in all and by all, as aforesaid, for ever renew and confirm to continue in all times to come for ever, the aforesaid letter of our late most serene progenitor, and all and sundry contained therein, in all its points and articles and circumstances whatsoever, to the said university, and the rectors, deans of faculties, procurators of nations, regents, masters and scholars studying and to study, incorporated and to be incorporated therein. In witness whereof to these our letters of renewal and confirmation we command our great seal to be appended. Witnesses the reverend fathers in Christ, Andrew bishop of Glasgow, Thomas bishop of Aberdeen, William bishop of Orkney keeper of our privy seal, our well beloved cousins Andrew lord Avandale our chancellor, Colin earl of Argile lord Lorne master of our household, David earl Crawfurd lord Lyndesay, James lord Hammiltoune, William lord Monypenny, masters Archibald Quhitelaw archdean of Lothian our secretary, and John Layng rector of Newlandis our treasurer. At the burgh of Edinburgh, the tenth day of the month of December, the year of our Lord One thousand four hundred and seventy-two, and of our reign the thirteenth.

XXXI.

Letter by King James III. under his privy seal, charging the Bishops of the Kingdom not to trouble or molest the Rectors and others in the University of Glasgow, but rather to maintain and defend their immunity from Taxation, etc. Edinburgh, 10 December 1472.

JACOBUS Dei gracia Rex Scottorum reuerendis in Christo patribus vniuersis et singulis regni nostri Episcopis aliisque quibuscunque nostris subditis quos infrascriptum tangit negocium, salutem. Quia alias per excellentissimum principem Jacobum recolende memorie patrem nostrum Vniuersitati studii Glasguensis in fauorem suppositorum eiusdem graciose indultum fuit specialiter et concessum quod omnes et singuli dicte Vniuersitatis pro tempore rectores facultatum decani nacionum procuratores magistri bedelli scriptores stationarii pergamenarii incorporati et scolares inibi continue studentes dummodo prelati non existant quieti essent immunes et liberi ab omnibus tributis muneribus exactionibus taxacionibus collectis vigiliis custodiis et pedagiis quibuscunque eciam si nominibus censerentur. Quequidem indulta concessiones libertates et priuilegia certis racionabilibus causis animum nostrum ad hoc mouentibus

JAMES, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all and sundry the reverend fathers in Christ, the bishops of our kingdom, and all others our lieges, whom the matter underwritten concerns, greeting. Whereas there has been formerly of gracious favor a special privilege given and granted by the most excellent prince James, our father, of worthy memory to the University of Glasgow, in favor of the supposts thereof, that all and sundry of the said university for the time being, rectors, deans of faculties, procurators of nations, masters, beadles, scriveners, stationers, parchment sellers, incorporated therein, and scholars continuing therein in study (provided they have not received advancement), be quit, free, and exempt from all tributes, gifts, exactions, taxations, collections, watchings, wardings, and tolls whatsoever, even though rated by name. Which exemptions, grants, freedoms, and privileges, for certain reasonable causes moving us thereto, we now for us and our successors

pro nobis et successoribus nostris perpetuis futuris temporibus inuiolabiliter inconcusseque seruanda hodie confirmamus ratificamus et ex nostra mera liberalitate approbamus prout in literis desuper confectis plenius continetur. Vobis et vestrum cuilibet exhortando precipimus et precipiendo stricte inhibemus ne vos aut vestrum quisquam dictos rectores facultatum decanos nacionum procuratores regentes magistros bedellos scriptores stacionarios pergamenarios incorporatos et scolares inibi continue studentes cuiuscunque diocesis existant in personis rebus bonis officiis aut beneficiis que in vestris diocesibus nunc optinent vel imposterum forsan optinebunt molestare inquietare seu quouismodo perturbare temptetis aut temptet pretextu seu occasione quarumcunque exactionum collectarum aut taxationum. Ymmo omnes et singulos suprascriptos in dicta Vniuersitate incorporatos per nos et illustrissimum genitorem nostrum sicut premissum est priuilegiatos postquam vobis legittime per literas sigillo et manu scribe dicte Vniuersitatis roboratas continuos ibi esse studentes aut moram studii causa trahentes constiterit in dictis suis exempcionibus et priuilegiis defendatis et defendat defendere et tueri quantum in vobis est procuretis et vnusquisque vestrum procuret prout nostram volueritis deuitare indignacionem et graciosos a nobis si nostris in hac parte parueritis mandatis fauores reportare. Datum sub nostro priuato

confirm, ratify, and of our mere liberality approve, to be inviolably and without interruption observed in all time to come, as in our letters made thereupon is more fully contained. We exhort and command you and every one of you, and charge and strictly forbid that you or any of you attempt to trouble, molest, or in any manner of way disturb, on any pretext or on the ground of any exactions, collections or taxes whatever, the said rectors, deans of faculties, procurators of nations, regents, masters, beadles, scriveners, stationers, parchment sellers, incorporated therein, and scholars there continuing in study, of whatever diocese they be, in their persons, goods, gear, offices, or benefices which they now hold in your dioceses or shall happen to hold in time to come; but contrariwise that you and every one of you defend, and cause to be defended and upheld by all means in your power, all and sundry the abovesaid persons incorporated in the said university, privileged by us and our most illustrious father as aforesaid, in their said exemptions and privileges, after it shall be lawfully shown to you by letters confirmed by the seal and subscription of the scribe of the said university, that they are regular students therein, or tarrying thereat for the sake of study; as ye shall wish to avoid our indignation, and receive our gracious favour, by obeying our commands in this

sigillo apud Edinburgh decimo die mensis Decembris anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo septuagesimo secundo, et regni nostri decimo tertio.

behalf. Given under our privy seal, At Edinburgh, the tenth day of the month of December, the year of God one thousand four hundred and seventy-two, and of our reign the thirteenth.

XXXII.

Charter by King James III., granting and confirming to the Bishop of Glasgow and his successors the City and Barony of Glasgow, and the lands called Bishopforest, in free regality, etc. Edinburgh, 15 July 1476.

JACOBUS Dei gratia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Noueritis quia nonnulli nostri predecessores Scotorum reges diuersas libertates et preuilegia reuerendis in Christo patribus Glasguensis episcopis et ecclesie ac sedi Glasguensis retroactis temporibus libere donarunt et concesserunt, et signanter ciuitatem Glasguensem, baroniam de Glasgw, et terras wlgariter noncupatas le Bischopforest, in meram, puram et liberam regalitatem. Quasquidem donaciones et concessiones per nostros predecessores ut premittitur factas, autoritate et cum auisamento et deliberacione nostri parliamenti, post reuocaciones omnes

JAMES, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye, that several of our predecessors, kings of Scotland, freely gave and granted sundry liberties and privileges to the reverend fathers in Christ the Bishops of Glasgow, and to the church and see of Glasgow in times past, and particularly the city of Glasgow, barony of Glasgow, and the lands commonly called the Bishopforest, in unmixed, pure and free regality. Which gifts and grants made by our predecessors, as is premised, we, by authority and with advice and deliberation of our parliament, after all the revocations by us

per nos prius factas de donacionibus illis nobis preiudicia generantibus in nostri tenera etate concessis, nos nunc legittima etate constituti, pro singulari deuocione quam gerimus erga beatum confessorem Sanctum Kentigernum dicte ecclesie Glasguensis patronum, in laudem et honorem eiusdem, necnon pro singulari fauore, zelo et dilectione quos habemus erga reuerendum in Christo patrem Johannem episcopum et prelatum eiusdem ecclesie modernum conciliarium nostrum intime dilectum, pro suis meritis et seruiciis gratis atque fidelibus nostro progenitori et nobis longo tempore impensis, approbamus, ratificamus et confirmamus: et eciam, de nouo, autoritate et deliberatione ac consensu dicti nostri parliamenti, damus, concedimus et hac presenti carta nostra confirmamus prefato reuerendo in Christo patri Johanni episcopo Glasguensi, et suis successoribus Glasguensis ecclesie episcopis, pro perpetuo, quod habeant, teneant et possideant, perpetuis futuris temporibus, dictam ciuitatem Glasguensem, baroniam de Glasgw, et terras de Bischopforest, in liberam, puram et meram regalitatem ac unam baroniam: TENENDAM et HABENDAM supradictam ciuitatem, baroniam et terras de Bischopforest, dicto reuerendo patri Johanni et successoribus suis Glasguensis ecclesie episcopis, de nobis et successoribus nostris, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam et in meram, puram et liberam regalitatem seu regaliam ac vnam baroniam pro perpetuo, cum omnibus et

previously made of those gifts granted by us to our prejudice during our tender age, being now of lawful age, for the singular devotion which we bear towards the blessed confessor Saint Kentigern, patron of the said church of Glasgow, in praise and honour of the same, as also for the singular favour, zeal and love which we have towards the reverend father in Christ John now bishop and prelate of the said church, our dearly beloved counsellor, for his merits and free and faithful services rendered to our father and to us for a long time, approve, ratify and confirm; and also, of new, by authority and with deliberation and consent of our said parliament, give, grant and by this our present charter confirm to the foresaid reverend father in Christ John bishop of Glasgow, and his successors bishops of the church of Glasgow, for ever, to have, hold and possess in all time coming the said city of Glasgow, barony of Glasgow, and lands of Bischopforest, in free, pure and unmixed regality as one barony. TO HAVE and TO HOLD the above mentioned city, barony, and lands of Bishopforest, to the said reverend father John, and his successors bishops of the church of Glasgow, of us and our successors in pure and perpetual alms, and in unmixed pure and free regality or royalty as a barony for ever, with all and sundry commodities and profits pertaining to the said city, barony and lands, in woods,

singulis commoditatibus et proficuis dictis ciuitati baronie et terris pertinentibus, in boscis, planis, moris, merresiis, viis, semitis, aquis, stagnis, riuolis pratis. pascuis et pasturis, molendinis, multuris et eorum sequelis, aucupacionibus, venacionibus, piscacionibus, petariis, turbariis, carbonariis, brueriis et genestis, lapicidiis, lapide et calce, fabrilibus, brasinis cum curiis et earum exitibus, herizeldis, blwdewitis, eschaetis et marchetis mulierum, libero introitu et exitu, cum homagiis, cum libera foresta et warenna, cum feodis, forisfacturis, cum itineribus iusticiarie et camerarie et eorum exitibus, eschaetis et amerciamentis, ac cum potestate justiciam fieri et ministrari faciendi de quatuor punctis juris nostre corone reseruatis, videlicet depredacione, raptu mulierum, incendio et murthro, ac cum sok, sak, tholl, them, infangtheif, outfangtheif, hamesukkin et precogitata felonia, cum tenentibus tenandriis et libere tenentium seruiciis, cum juribus patronatus et advocacionibus ecclesiarum, ac cum capella [ad] breuia deliberanda, et cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus et asiamentis ac iustis pertinenciis quibuscumque, tam non nominatis quam (non) nominatis, ad regalitatem seu regaliam et baroniam spectantibus, seu quouismodo juste spectare valentibus in futurum, et adeo libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene, et in pace, in omnibus et per omnia, sicut aliqua regalitas seu regalia aut baronia cuicumque ecclesia aut personis ecclesiasticis, spirituali-

plains, muirs, marshes, ways, paths, waters, ponds, streams, meadows, grazings and pastures, mills, multures and their sequels, hawkings, huntings, fishings, peat, turf, coals, heath and broom, quarries, stone and lime, forges, malt kilns, with courts and their issues, hereyelds, bloodwites, escheats and marchets of women, with free ish and entry, with homages, with free forest and warren, with fees, forfeitures, with justice and chamberlain aires and their issues, escheats and amercements, and with the power of executing and administering justice, reserving the right of executing it as regards the four pleas of our crown: videlicet, robbery, rape, fire-raising and murder, and with sok, sak, tholl, theam, infangthief, outfangthief, hamesucken and felony aforethought, with tenants tenandries and services of free tenants, with rights of patronage and advocation of churches, and with chapel for serving brieves, and with all other and singular liberties commodities and easements and just pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, belonging or which may hereafter justly belong in any manner of way to a regality or royalty and barony, and as freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well and in peace, in all and by all, as any other regality or royalty or barony is most freely, quietly, wholly or honourably given granted and gifted to any church or persons ecclesiastical spiritual or temporal

bus siue temporalibus quibuscumque, in regno nostro liberius, quietius, integrius aut honorificencius datur et conceditur et donatur. Insuper concessimus, et tenore presentis carte nostre concedimus, dicto reuerendo in Christo patri et successoribus suis, ut habeant, teneant et possideant imperpetuum dictam ciuitatem de Glasgw, cum omnibus libertatibus et commoditatibus ad eandem pertinentibus, ac cum omnibus et similibus preuilegiis cuicumque ciuitati seu burgo cujuscumque episcopatus vel cuicumque episcopo infra regnum nostrum datis et concessis, cum potestate infra eandem ciuitatem, per ipsum episcopum et successores suos, prepositum, balliuos, seriandos et ceteros officiarios, quociens sibi videbitur expediens, pro regimine et gubernacione eiusdem ciuitatis, faciendi et constituendi, ac in et ab eisdem officiis imponendi et remouendi quascumque personas quociens sibi placuerit. Concessimus eciam, et tenore presencium concedimus, eidem reuerendo in Christo patri et successoribus suis, ad constituendum, faciendum et habendum imperpetuum vnum seriandum siue clientem, qui clauam vel virgam argenteam portabit cum armis nostris regiis in fine priore, et armis episcopi ac prelati dicte ecclesie qui pro tempore fuerit in fine subteriore, pro arrestamentis faciendis ac mandatis et preceptis ipsius prelati exercendis infra dictam regalitatem et per omnes alias terras et possessiones sibi episcopo infra suam diocesim pertinentes. Et insuper, cum auisamento et

whomsoever in our kingdom. Moreover we give and by the tenor of our present charter grant to the said reverend father in Christ and his successors, to have hold and possess for ever the said city of Glasgow, with all liberties and commodities belonging to the same, and with all and like privileges given and granted to any city or burgh of any bishopric whatsoever, or to any bishop within our kingdom; with power to the said bishop and his successors to make and constitute within the same city, a provost, bailies, sergeants and other officers, as often as it shall seem to him expedient, for the rule and government of the same city, and of appointing and removing any person to and from the said offices as often as he shall please. We have granted also, and by the tenor of these presents grant, to the same reverend father in Christ and his successors the right to appoint, make and have for ever a sergeant or officer, who shall carry a silver mace or wand with our royal arms on the upper end, and the arms of the bishop and prelate of the said church, who shall be for the time, on the lower end, for making arrestments and executing the mandates and precepts of the prelate himself within the said regality and through all the other lands and possessions belonging to the bishop himself within his diocese. And further, with the advice and consent of our said parliament, we, for us and our

consensu dicti nostri parliamenti, pro nobis et successoribus nostris approbauimus, ratificauimus et confirmauimus, et per presentes approbamus, ratificamus et confirmamus, omnes et singulas donaciones, concessiones et fundaciones per nos aut predecessores nostros Scotorum reges, siue alios dominos aut barones, vel quascumque alias personas, ante factas episcopis et prelatis ac sedi Glasguensi de quibuscumque terris, redditibus, possessionibus, ecclesiis, patronatus juribus ac commoditatibus, libertatibus et preuilegiis quibuscumque, per ipsum reuerendum in Christo patrem et successores suos tenendas, possidendas et habendas de nobis et successoribus nostris in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, adeo libere et quiete, in omnibus et per omnia, sicut carte et euidencie eis inde confecte proportant et testantur, et ita libere sicut aliqua elemosina cuicumque episcopo uel prelato aut sedi episcopali infra regnum nostrum datur, conceditur infeodatur aut possidetur aut dari, concedi, infeodari vel possidi poterit qualitercumque in futurum. FACIENDO inde pro perpetuo idem reuerendus pater in Christo et successores sui ac canonici et capitulum Glasguense, pro nobis et predecessoribus nostris ac successoribus, oracionum suffragia deuotarum tantum. IN CUIUS REI TESTIMONIUM presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. TESTIBUS, Alexandro duce Albanie gardiano nostro et fratre nostro carissimo; reuerendis in Christo patribus, Jacobo episcopo Dunkeldensi,

successors, have approved, ratified and confirmed, and by these presents approve ratify and confirm all and sundry gifts grants and foundations already made by us or our predecessors kings of Scotland, or any others lords or barons, or by any other persons, to the bishops and prelates and see of Glasgow, of whatsoever lands, rents, possessions, churches, rights of patronage, and commodities, liberties and privileges whatsoever, by the said reverend father in Christ and his successors to be held possessed and had of us and our successors, in pure and perpetual alms, as freely and quietly, in all and by all, as the charters and evidents thereupon made to them purport and witness, and as freely as any alms to any bishop or prelate or bishop's see within our realm is given granted held in feu or possessed, or can be given, granted, held in feu or possessed in any manner of way in time to come. PERFORMING therefor, for ever, the said reverend father in Christ and his successors, and the canons and chapter of Glasgow, the offering of devout prayers only, for us and our predecessors and successors. IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have commanded our great seal to be affixed to this present charter. Witnesses, Alexander, Duke of Albany, our guardian and dearest brother; the reverend fathers in Christ, James bishop of Dunkeld, William bishop of Orkney keeper

Willelmo episcopo Orchadensi nostri secreti sigilli custode, Henrico episcopo Rossensi, Andrea domino Auandale nostro cancellario et consanguineo predilecto; dilectis consanguineis nostris Georgio comite de Huntle domino Badienach, Archibaldo comite Angusie, Dauid comite Craufurdie, Colino comite de Ergile magistro hospicii nostri, Willelmo comite de Eroll regni nostri constabulario, Willelmo comite Mariscallo, Thoma domino Erskyne, Jacobo domino Hamyltone, Georgio domino Seton, Roberto domino Lile, Johanne domino Carlill; venerabilibus in Christo patribus Archibaldo abbate Sancte Crucis thesaurario nostro, Georgio abbate de Calco, Ricardo abbate monasterii de Melross, Johanne Culquhoun de eodem milite; dilectis clericis nostris magistris Willelmo Schewess archidiacono Sancti Andree, Alexandro Inglis cancellario Abirdonensi clerico nostrorum rotulorum et registri, et Alexandro Scot clerico nostri consilii. Apud Edinburgh, decimo quinto die mensis Julii anno domini millesimo quadringentesimo septuagesimo sexto, et regni nostri decimo sexto.

of our privy seal, Henry bishop of Ross; Andrew lord Avandale our chancellor and well-beloved cousin; our beloved cousins George earl of Huntly lord Badenoch, Archibald earl of Angus, David earl of Crawford, Colin earl of Argyle master of our household, William earl of Errol constable of our kingdom, William earl Marshall, Thomas lord Erskyne, James lord Hamilton, George lord Seton, Robert lord Lile, John lord Carlil; the venerable fathers in Christ, Archibald abbot of Holyrood our treasurer, George abbot of Calchow, Richard abbot of the monastery of Melrose; John Colquhoun of that ilk, knight; our beloved clerks, Masters William Schewes archdeacon of St Andrews, Alexander Inglis chancellor of Aberdeen clerk of our rolls and register, and Alexander Scott clerk of our council. At Edinburgh, the fifteenth day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred and seventy-six, and of our reign the sixteenth.

XXXIII.

DECREE of the Court of the City of Glasgow, adjudging a waste tenement in the Ratounraw to the vicars of the choir of Glasgow, for payment of annual rents due to the vicars out of that tenement. Glasgow, 1477, 1478 and 1478-9.

IN Dei nomine amen. Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat evidenter et sit notum quod annis, diebus, mensibus, indiccione et pontificatu per ordinem inferius annotatis, in curiis capitalibus ciuitatis Glasguensis, coram preposito et balliuis ac communitate eiusdem, diuersis vicibus comparuerunt procuratores vicariorum chori ecclesie Glasguensis pro recuperacione cuiusdem vasti tenementi jacentis infra eandem ciuitatem in Via Ratonum eiusdem, per diuisas metas prout inferius fit mencio, et processerunt ad illius recuperacionem ut sequitur per ordinem in rotulamentis infrascriptis. Quoram uero rotulamentorum prime curie rotulamentum recuperacionis dicti tenementi sequitur, ut moris est, in wlgari.

[IN the name of God, Amen. By this present public instrument let it appear evidently and be known to all, that in the years, days, months, indiction and pontificate in order noted below, procurators of the vicars of the choir of the church of Glasgow appeared in the head courts of the city of Glasgow before the provost, and bailies, and community of the same, sundry times, for the recovery of a certain waste tenement lying within the said city in the Rattonraw of the same, according to the meiths and marches after mentioned, and took steps for that recovery, as follows in order in the rolls underwritten. Of which rollments, the rollment of the first court for the recovery of the said tenement follows, as the custom is, in the common tongue.]

The hed court of the burgh and cite of Glasgw, haldyn in the Tolbuth of the samyn be Johne Stewart provest, James Stewart and Johne Robynsone balyeis of Glasgw, the xxvij day of the moneth of Januare in the yere of God a thousande four hundreth lxx and sevyn yeris. The soytis callit, the court

affermyt, *et cetera.* The quhilk day, in presens of the said hed court and al the membris thairof, planly comperit Schir Thomas of Bargille, ane vicar ministrand in the queyr of Glasgw, and procuratour til al the vicaris of the said queir, as his powar was thair sufficiently knawin, and opynly said that ane tenement within the said cite, lyand within the Ratonraw, and on the south syd of the samyn, betuix ane tenement of Master Gilbert Rerykis, archiden of Glasgw, on the est syde, and the tenement of Schir Johne Browne, vicar of the quehyre of Glasgw, on the west syde, the quhilk acht the vicaris forsaid certane annuel yerly, as was notorly knawin to al the membris of that court, was destitut of all bigging and reparacion in all partis at it mycht not be strenyeit be thaim for the payment of the annuell, bot alanerly the groonde remanande wast and wnhabit. Quharfor he besoch the juge and court forsaid til deliuer hym erd and stane in falt of payment of the grund annuell, accordand to the kyngis lawis maid tharapon; and that considerit to be consonande to ressone, thai assignit to the said Schir Thomas, procuratour, Johne of Monfode, sergeande, to pass to the said tenement and deliuer to the said procurator erd and stane of the samyn before witnes, the quhilk sergeand at command as said is, passit to the grunde and fand it wast and vninhabit and not strenyeable, and tharfor deliuerit to the said Schir Thomas, procuratour, erd and stan, closit efter the consuetude of the cite in sik thingis, as for the first court of recognicioun, befor thir witnes, George Robynsone and Johne M'Clelane, citenaris of the samyn, and tharof Schir Thomas Bargylle, procurator, . . . and tuk the court to witnes. *Et sic finitur rotulamentum prime curie . . .* Rotulamentum uero secunde curie sequitur eciam in wlgari.

[*And so ends the rollment of the first court.* The rollment of the second court follows also in the common tongue.]

The hed court of the burgh and cite of Glasgw, haldin in the Tolbuth of the samyn be James Stewart and Johne Robynsone, balyeis of that ilk, the vij day of the moneth of Aprile in the yere of God a thousand four hundreth lxx and viij yeris. The soyitis callit, the court affirmyt. The quhilk day in presence of the said hed court and all the membris tharof, planly comperit Schir Thomas Bargilly, ane vicar ministrande in the queir of Glasgw and procurator

til al the vicaris of the said queyre, as his powar was thair sufficiently knawin, and opynly said that ane tenement within the said cite, lyand in the Raton Raw ande on the south syd of the samyn, betwix ane tenement of Master Gilbert Rerykis, archiden of Glasgw, on the est sid, and the tenement of Schir Johne Brovne, vicar of the queyre of Glasgw, on the west sid, the quhilk acht the vicaris forsaid certane annuel yerly, as was notorly knawin to al the membris of that court, was destitut of all biggyng and reparacione in al partis, at it mycht not be strenyeit be thaim for the payment of the annuell, bot alanerly the grovnd remanand wast and vninhabit. Quharfor he besouch the jugis and court forsaid to assing him an sworne officiar of the said court to pass with hym to the said grunde, til deliuer hym erd and stane in falt of payment of the grwnd annuell, accordand to the kingis lawis maid tharapone, and that considerit to be consonant to resone, thai assignit to the said Schir Thomas, procuratour, Johne of Monfoid, sergeand, to pass to the said tenement and deliuer to the said procuratour erd and stane of the samyn befor witnes, the quhilk sergeand, at command as said is, passit to the grwnd and fand it wast, wninhabit, and not strenyeabil, and tharfor deliuerit to the said Schir Thomas, procuratour, erd and stan, closit efter the consuetud of the cite in sic things, as for the second court of recognicioun, befor thir witnes, Johne M'Clelane and Riche Herbertsone, citenaris of the samyn, and tharof the said Schir Thomas Bargille, procuratour forsaid, askit ane rowment and tuk the court to witnes. *Et sic finitur rotulamentum secunde curie.* Rotulamentum uero tercie curie similiter sequitur in wlgari.

[*And so ends the rollment of the second court.* The rollment of the third court also follows in the common tongue.]

The hed court of the burgh and cite of Glasgw, haldin in the Tolbuth of the samyn be Johne Stewart, prouest, James Stewart and Johne Robynsone, balyeis of Glasgw, the xiij day of the moneth of October in the yere of God a thousand four hundreth lxx and viij yeris. The soyitis callit, the court affirmit *et cetera.* The quhilk day in presence of the said hed court and al the membris tharof, planly comperit Schir Robert of Petcairn, ane vicar ministrand in the queire of Glasgw and procuratour

til al the vicaris of the said queyre, as his powar was thair sufficiently knawin, and oppinly said that ane tenement within the said cite lyand in the Ratonraw and on the south sid of the samyn, betuix ane tenement of Master Gilbert Rerykis, archiden of Glasgw, on the est sid, and the tenement of Schir Johne Brovne, vicar of the queyr of Glasgw on the west sid, the quhilk acht the vicaris forsaid certan annuel yerly, as was notorly knawin to al the membris of the court, was destitut of al byggyng and reparacion in al partis, at it myt not be strenyeit be thaim for the payment of the annuell, bot alanerly the grund remmanand wast and wninhabit. Quharfor he besocht the jugis and court forsaid to assyng him ane sworn officiar of the said court, to pass with him to the said grwnd to deliuer him erd and stane in falt of payment of the grund annuell, accordand to the kingis lawis maid tharupon, and that considerit to be consonant to reson, thai assignit to the said Schir Robert, procuratour, John of Monfoid, sergeand, to pass to the said tenement and deliuer to . . . of the samyn befor witnes, the quhilk sergeand at command as said . . . the grwnde and fand it wast and vninhabit and not strenyeable, and tharfor deliuerit to the said Schir Robert erd and stane, closit efter the consuetude of the cite in sic things, as for the thrid court of recognitione, befor thir witnes, Rob Michel and Alane Brovne, citenaris of the samyn, and tharof the said Schir Robert Pitcarne, procuratour forsaid, askit ane rowment and tuk the court to witnes. *Et sic finitur rotulamentum tercie curie.* Rotulamentum quarte curie sequitur in hunc modum in vulgari.

[*And so ends the rollment of the third court.* The rollment of the fourth court follows in this mode in the common tongue.]

The hed court of the burgh and cite of Glasgw haldin in the Tolbuth of the samyn be Johne Stewart, prouest, Johne of Schaw and James of Dalgless, balyies of Glasgw, the xxvj day of the moneth of Januare the yere of God a thousand four hundreth lxx and viij yeris. The soytis callit, the court affirmit, *et cetera.* The quhilk day, Schir Alexander Heriot, ane vicar ministrand in the quere of Glasgw, procuratour to the remanand vicaris of the quere forsaid, as his powar was thar sufficiently knawin, comperit in plane court and befor al the membris tharof, and said it was notorly kend to the court thar present

at sworn officiaris of the cite of Glasgw, at the command of the jugis of the said cite sittand in playne jugment, had deliuerit to the procuratouris of the vicaris of the quere of Glasgw erd and stane, efter the form of the kingis lawis at thre diuerss hed courtis, of ane tenement lyand within the said cite and in the Ratonraw, on the south syde of the samyn, betuix ane tenement of Master Gilbert Rerykis, archidene of Glasgw, on the est syde, and the tenement of Schir Johne Browne, vicar of the queyr of Glasgw, on the west side, the quhilkis acht the vicaris forsaid certan annuel yerly, as was notorly kende. And tharattour cryit at the merket cross, oppynly warnand the lachful heritaris or ayris, of xl dayis, to cum and pay the said annuell acht of the said tenement, efter the forme of the lawis of the burgh, the quhilk payment was not maid. And tharfor, continuand the said Schir Alexander procuratour present, erd and stane, of fortyme deliuerit as said is, efter the forme of the lawis, and askyt in plane court ward and dome of the said wast tenement, as it was lachfully recouerit in falt of payment of the annuell acht of the samyn, efter the forme, forss, and effect of the rowmentis maid thairapone at the thre hed courtis. And this beand said, the forsaid Schir Alexander, procuratour, remouyt, the court wardit, and ryply and weil avisit, and tharefter the said Schir Alexander, procuratour, callit in agane, Schir John Michelson, borow clerc, at the special command of the prouest and balyeis forsaid, judicialy informyt the demestar Johne Neilson, the quhilk gaif for dome at the said Schir Alexander Heriot, as procuratour to the vicaris of the quire of Glasgw, had lachfully wonnyn and obtenit the forsaid tenement with the pertinentis, in defalt of the payment of the annuel acht of the samyn. The quhilk dome the said Schir Alexander, procuratour, askit to be rowit, and tharof ane instrument of the samyn. Super quibus omnibus et singulis prefatus dominus Alexander Heriot, procurator dictorum vicariorum, a me notario publico infrascripto sibi fieri atque tradi petiit publicum et publica instrumentum et instrumenta. Acta fuerunt hec in pretorio Glasguensi sub

[Upon which things, in all and sundry, the foresaid Sir Alexander Heriot, procurator of the said vicars, asked a public instrument and instruments to be made and delivered to him by me, notary public underwritten. These things were done in the Tolbooth of Glasgow, upon the years, days, and months underwritten, in the twelfth

annis, diebus et mensibus suprascriptis, indiccione duodecima, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Sixti diuina prouidencia pape quarti anno octauo. Presentibus ibidem prouidis et discretis viris Archibaldo Weicschaw, Johanne Hynd, Willelmo Dykson, Thoma Mynteth, Henrico Burell, Johanne Rankyn, Johanne Raburne, Johanne Wyshard, Johanne Nuttishil, et Johanne Hannay cum multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et requisitis.

indiction, and in the eighth year of the pontificate of the most holy father in Christ and our lord, the lord Sixtus the fourth, by divine providence Pope. There being present prudent and discreet men, Archibald Weischaw, John Hynd, William Dykson, Thomas Mynteth, Henry Burell, John Rankyn, John Raburne, John Wyshard, John Nuttishill, and John Hannay, with many other witnesses specially called and required to the premises.]

XXXIV.

Abstract of Ratification by King James III. of the Decree of the Lords Auditors of Causes and Complaints No. xxix. Edinburgh, 1 December 1479.

Ane Confirmatione be James King of Scotts, narrating *verbatim* [the Decree No. xxix.] And which decreit is ratified be this confirmatione, which is under the testimonie of the great seall, and dated at Edinburgh, the first day of December 1479.

XXXV.

Instrument setting forth the Foundation by William Stewart, canon of Glasgow, etc., of a perpetual chantry at the high altar of the Church of the Friars' Preachers of Glasgow,—the rector of the University, the regents in the College of Arts, and the provosts and bailies of the City, being conservators of the chantry. Edinburgh, 15 June 1487.

VNIUERSIS et singulis Christi fidelibus tam presentibus quam futuris hoc presens scriptum inspecturis, Willelmus Stewart prebendarius de Killern, ac canonicus ecclesie Glasguensis, rectorque ecclesie parochialis de Glasfurde Glasguensis diocesis, salutem in eo qui est omnium vera salus. Nouerit vniuersitas vestra me caritatiue ac pie deuocionis affectu motum ad laudem gloriam et honorem Sancte et Indiuidue Trinitatis Patris et Filij et Spiritus Sancti gloriosissimeque Virginis Marie et Omnium Sanctorum, ac ad diuini cultus augmentum, et pro anime mee patris ac matris parentum meorum, necnon nobilis et potentis domini Johannis Stewart comitis de Leuenaux et domini Dernele moderni predecessorum ac successorum eiusdem, amicorum parrochianorumque meorum, et animarum illorum a quibus bona aliqua in vita mea recepi pro quibus ad plenum non satisfeci

TO all and sundry faithful in Christ, as well present as to come, that shall see this present writing, William Stewart, prebendary of Killern, and canon of the church of Glasgow, and rector of the parish church of Glasfurde in the diocese of Glasgow, greeting in him who is the true salvation of all men. Wit ye all of you that I, moved by the impulse of my love and pious devotion, for the praise glory and honor of the holy and undivided Trinity, Father and Son and Holy Ghost, and of the most glorious virgin Mary, and all the saints, and for the increase of the service of God, and for the salvation of my own soul, and the souls of my father and mother, my parents, and of a noble and mighty lord, John Stewart, present earl of Lennox, and lord Dernele, his predecessors and successors, and of my friends and parishioners, of them from whom, in my life, I have received any goods for which I have not fully

omniumque fidelium defunctorum salute; unam capellaniam perpetuam in Ecclesia Fratrum Predicatorum infra ciuitatem Glasguensem, ad magnum altare eiusdem ecclesie, de censibus redditibus et edificijs infrascriptis, de nouo fundasse, constituisse, erexisse et ordinasse necnon presentis scripti tenore pro perpetuo fundare, constituere, erigere et ordinare, sub modo et forma sequentibus, videlicet, Quod Fratres Predicatores de Glasgw conuentuales perpetuis futuris temporibus, cum cantu sine nota, omnibus et singulis diebus Dominicis, tercia quarta quinta et sexta ferijs, ac Sabbatis omnibus, vnam cappellaniam perpetuam pro me, patre ac matre meis, et ceteris suprascriptis, viuis ac defunctis, ad dictum magnum altare deuote celebrabunt; sic quod vnus fratrum predictorum per suum priorem pro tempore existentem ebdomidatim deputandus, statim post primam ad prefatum magnum altare missam de Beata Virgine Maria cum cantu celebrabit, et piam commemoracionem pro me et ceteris suprascriptis faciet; cuiquidem misse vsque finem eiusdem omnes fratres conuentuales infra ciuitatem Glasguensem pro tempore residentes cantantes et debite prout decet ministrantes intererunt; illis fratribus qui in lectura aut studio tempore celebracionis dicte misse actualiter existunt tantummodo exceptis. Qualibet vero feria secunda prefatus frater, vt premissum est, per

satisfied them, and of all the faithful dead, have founded of new, constituted, erected and ordained, and by the tenor of this present writing, for ever FOUND, CONSTITUTE, ERECT and ORDAIN a perpetual chaplainry in the church of the Preaching Friars within the City of Glasgow, at the high altar of the said church, out of the mails, rents, and buildings underwritten, in manner and form following, to wit: That the conventual Preaching Friars of Glasgow, in all times coming, shall devoutly celebrate at the said high altar with plain song, on every Lord's day, on the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth days of the week, and every Saturday, a perpetual chaplainry for me, my father and mother, and others above written, quick and dead; in such manner, that one of the Friars Preachers to be appointed weekly by his prior for the time being shall, immediately after prime, celebrate with chant at the foresaid high altar the mass of the blessed virgin Mary, and make pious commemoration for me and the others above written: at which mass to the end thereof, all conventual friars for the time abiding within the city of Glasgow shall be present, singing and duly serving as is fitting; except only the friars that shall be actually at lecture or study during the time of the celebration of the said mass. And on every second day of the week, the foresaid friar to be deputed by the prior as aforesaid, together with his brethren, shall in like manner sing, and that devoutly, at the said altar

Priorem deputandus, ad dictum altare statim post primam cum suis confratribus missam pro defunctis, scilicet De Requiem, pro me et ceteris suprascriptis, similiter cantabit et deuote. In singulis vero festis Beate Marie Virginis, necnon commemoracionibus eiusdem, quando de ipsa ad predictum magnum altare cantabitur missa, statim post consecracionem corporis et sanguinis Domini, vnus fratrum predictorum missam priuatim de Beata Maria Virgine ad altare eiusdem virginis in dicta ecclesia, absque cantu et sine nota, pro me et ceteris suprascriptis, celebrabit singulis annis imperpetuum. Pro cuius quidem capellanie sustentacione, in omnibus et per omnia, vt premissum est, ego Willelmus antedictus, expensis meis proprijs, ad commodum profectum et vtilitatem dictorum fratrum, construam et edificabo seu construere et edificare faciam, cum domibus et asiamentis infrascriptis, totum integrum spacium prius fundatum in dicta ciuitate Glasguensi, inter ecclesiam ipsorum fratrum et dormitorium eorundem, ex parte occidentali sui claustri, hoc modo, videlicet: In primis construam seu edificabo, vt supra, in dicto spatio quinque uel sex voltas inferius prout vtilitati dictorum fratrum melius congruere videbitur; desuper vero duas aulas, duas coquinas et quatuor cameras; ac deinde domos superiores, eisdem aulis coquinis et cameris correspondentes, in soliis cum tegulis bene tectas, et in lignis ac tabulis honeste dispositas.

immediately after prime, the mass for the dead, to wit, *De Requiem*, for me and the others above written. Moreover at every feast of the blessed virgin Mary, and at her commemorations, when the mass shall be sung at the foresaid high altar, immediately after the consecration of the body and blood of our Lord, one of the foresaid friars shall celebrate privately the mass of the blessed virgin Mary, at the altar of the said Virgin in the said church, without singing and note for me and the others above written, year by year for evermore. For the upholding of which chaplainry, in all and by all, as aforesaid, I, the foresaid William shall erect and build, or cause to be erected and built, at my own expense, for the behoof, profit and use of the said friars, with houses and easements underwritten, all and whole the space before founded in the said city of Glasgow, betwixt the church of the said friars and their dormitory, on the south side of their cloister, as follows, to wit: In the first place, I shall build or construct, as above, in the said space five or six vaults beneath as shall seem most meet for the use of the said friars; and above, two halls, two kitchens, and four chambers; and thereafter houses above, corresponding to the said halls, kitchens, and chambers on the ground-floor, well roofed with tiles, and sufficiently finished in wood and boards. Further, the walls

Parietes insuper huiusmodi edificij in altitudine correspondebunt parietibus dicte ecclesie, et in suis lateribus exterioribus cum lapidibus bene sculptis, videlicet, le astlaris, edificabuntur. Vlterius vero pro maiore et firmiore sustentacione dicte capellanie, do et imperpetuum assigno dictis fratribus annuos redditus infrascriptos, qui michi ex diuina gracia et conquestu aduenerunt, extendentes se annuatim ad quinquaginta solidos monete Scocie, hoc modo, videlicet: decem solidos ad sustentacionem et reparacionem dicti edificij annuatim post completam construccionem siue edificacionem eiusdem; et reliquos quadraginta solidos inter fratres in prefata capellania actualiter ministrantes ordino et assigno disponendos de terris et tenementis infrascriptis; videlicet, octodecim solidos de tenemento Dauid Spere, jacente in vico publico se extendente ab ecclesia Cathedrali Glasguensi usque Crucem Fori eiusdem, et ex parte orientali ipsius vici inter tenementa Hospitalis Glasguensis ex parte boriali, et Thome Mynteth ex parte australi: Item, duodecim solidos dicte monete de tenemento quondam Johannis Hynde, jacente infra dictam ciuitatem in vico Sancte Thanew, ex parte australi ejusdem, inter tenementa Dauid Cochran ex parte orientali et Willelmi Brown ex parte occidentali; Item, quatuor solidos de tenemento et orto Johannis Leiche, piscatoris, jacente in ciuitate Glasguensi, in vico extendente ad Pontem Glasguensem, inter

of the said building shall correspond in height with the walls of the said church, and be built on the outside with well hewn stones, to wit, ashler stones. And further, for the better and more certain maintenance of the said chaplainry, I give and for ever assign to the said friars the annual rents underwritten, which came to me by the blessing of God, and my purchase, extending yearly to fifty shillings money of Scotland, in this manner; to wit, ten shillings for the upholding and repair of the said building yearly, after the complete erection or building thereof; and the other forty shillings I ordain and assign to be distributed among the friars actually serving in the foresaid chaplainry, out of the lands and tenements underwritten; to wit, eighteen shillings furth of the tenement of David Spere, lying in the public street that runs from the High Church of Glasgow to the Market Cross thereof, and on the east side of the said street, betwixt the tenements of the hospital of Glasgow on the north, and of Thomas Mynteth on the south sides; Also, twelve shillings money foresaid from the tenement of the late John Hynde, lying within the said city in St Thanew's Street, on the south side thereof, betwixt the tenements of David Cochrane on the east and William Brown on the south side; Also, four shillings from the tenement and garden of John Leiche, fisherman, lying in the city

tenementa Alani Olifant ex parte occidentali et Jonete Finlai ex parte orientali; Item, decem solidos de tenemento Vmfridi Maknayr, et duabus rodis terre ejusdem, jacentibus in dicta civitate Glasguensi, et in le Mutalcroft inter terras Johannis Oliphant ex parte orientali, et terras abbatis de Pasleto ex parte occidentali, extendentibus a viridario Glasguensi ex parte australi, et communi via extendente a capella Sancte Thanew vsque crucem foralem Glasguensem; Item, sex solidos de quinque rodis terre campestris Walteri Rankyn, jacentibus in le Palyartcroft, prope capellam Sancte Thanew, inter terras Dauid Wyntir ex utraque parte. Item, constituo et ordino dominum rectorem alme Vniuersitatis Glasguensis pro tempore existentem, et regentes in collegio arcium studij Glasguensis, necnon prepositum et balliuos dicte ciuitatis Glasguensis, conseruatores predicte capellanie, qui ad ipsam attendent et ascultabunt ita quod in defectu seu negligencia predictorum fratrum nullatenus ipsa capellania deficiat. Et casu quo ipsi fratres negligentes in premissis aut culpabiles inuenti fuerint, quod absit, do, et per tenorem huius scripti concedo, dictis rectori et regentibus, preposito ac balliuis, meam omnimodam potestatem et mandatum speciale ad distringendum et compellendum eosdem fratres coram suis superioribus pro complemento premissorum. In quorum omnium et singulorum fidem et testi-

of Glasgow, in the street running to Glasgow Brig, betwixt the tenements of Alan Olifant on the west, and Jonet Finlai on the east side; Also, ten shillings from the tenement of Humphrey Maknair, and two roods of land of the same, lying in the said city of Glasgow, in the Mutalcroft between the lands of John Oliphant on the east, and the lands of the Abbot of Paisley on the west side, extending from Glasgow Green on the south side, and the highway running from St Thanew's chapel to the Market Cross of Glasgow; Also, six shillings from five roods of meadow land of Walter Rankyn, lying in the Palyartcroft, beside St Thanew's chapel, between the lands of David Wyntir on both sides. Likewise I constitute and ordain the lord Rector of the University of Glasgow for the time being, and the regents in the College of Arts of Glasgow University, and the provost and bailies of the said city of Glasgow, conservators of the foresaid chaplainry, to watch over it, and give heed that the said chaplainry do in no wise fall to decay through default or neglect of the foresaid friars. And in case the said friars be found negligent or culpable in the foresaids, which God forbid, I give, and by the tenor of this writing grant to the said rector and regents, provost and bailies, my full power and special mandate to distrain and compel the said friars before their superiors,

monium premissorum, huic fundacioni, que cum prefatis preposito et balliuis nomine meo in custodia remanebit, appensum est sigillum commune dicti conuentus Glasguensis, vnacum sigillis reuerendi patris fratris Johannis Mure sacre theologie bachallarij, ac in regno Scocie eiusdem ordinis prioris prouincialis, et diffinitorum capituli prouincialis, videlicet fratris Dauid Crag prioris dicti conuentus Glasguensis, Fratris Willelmi Reryk prioris conuentus de Eddinburgh, Fratris Johannis Penny prioris conuentus de Abirdene, et Fratris Johannis Rede prioris conuentus in Sanctoandrea, manibus eciam propijs appositis, In capitulo prouinciali tento apud Eddinburgh, die decimoquinto mensis Junij, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo octuagesimo septimo, cum assensu pariter et consensu ceterorum fratrum eiusdem ordinis in dicto capitulo existencium. Coram hiis testibus, venerabili viro magistro Alexandro Bothueill vicario de Mussilburgh, domino Jacobo Thomson capellano, Laurencio Wallace burgensi burgi de Edinburgh, Jacobo Nigelli notario publico, et Nicholaio Christeson, cum multis aliis etc.

Sequuntur subscriptiones Prouincialis et Priorum prescriptorum.

Ego Frater Johannes Mur, prouincialis, approbo ratifico et confirmo hanc suprascriptam nouam fundacionem; teste manu propria.

for fulfilment of the premises. In faith and witness of all and sundry which premises, to this foundation, which shall remain in the keeping of the foresaid provost and bailies in my name, the common seal of the said convent of Glasgow is affixed, together with the seals of a reverend father friar John Mure, bachelor of sacred theology and provincial prior of the said order in the kingdom of Scotland, and of the diffinitors of the provincial chapter, to wit, friar David Crag prior of the said convent of Glasgow, friar William Reryk prior of the convent of Edinburgh, friar John Penny prior of the convent of Abirdene, and friar John Rede prior of the convent in St Andrews, setting to also their hands; in a provincial chapter held at Edinburgh, on the fifteenth day of June, the year of God one thousand four hundred and eighty-seven, with assent and consent of the remanent friars of the same order present in the said chapter; before these witnesses, a venerable man, Master Alexander Bothueill vicar of Mussilburgh, Sir James Thomson chaplain, Laurence Wallace, burgess of the burgh of Edinburgh, James Nielson, notary public, and Nicholas Christeson, with many others.

Follow the subscriptions of the foresaid provincial and priors.

I, friar John Mur, provincial, approve, ratify, and confirm the above written new foundation; witness my hand.

Et ego Frater Willelmus Reryk, diffinitor, ad omnia suprascripta consensio; teste manu propria.

Et ego Frater Dauid Crag, presentis capitulj diffinitor, similiter huic fundacioni letus assensio.

Et ego Frater Johannes Penny, diffinitor capituli, ad omnia suprascripta consensio; teste manu propria.

Et ego Frater Johannes Red, prior in Sancto Andrea, et diffinitor presentis capituli, ad omnia suprascripta consensio; teste manu propria.

And I, friar William Reryk, diffinitor, consent to the whole above written; witness my hand.

And I, friar David Crag, diffinitor of this present chapter, in like manner willingly assent to this foundation.

And I, friar John Penny, diffinitor of the chapter, consent to the whole above written; witness my hand.

And I, friar John Red, prior in St Andrews, and diffinitor of the present chapter, consent to the whole above written; witness my hand.

XXXVI.

Another Instrument setting forth the same Foundation as in No. xxxv. Glasgow, 6 July 1487.

VNIERSIS et singulis Christi fidelibus tam presentibus quam futuris hoc presens scriptum inspecturis, Willelmus Stewart prebendarius de Kyllern, ac canonicus ecclesie Glasguensis, [rector]que ecclesie parochialis

To all and sundry faithful in Christ, as well present as to come, who shall see this present writing, William Stewart, prebendary of Kyllern, and canon of the church of Glasgow, and rector of the parish church of Glasfurde, in the diocese of

de Glasfurde Glasguensis diocesis, salutem in eo qui est omnium vera salus. Nouerit vniuersitas vestra [*ut supra* No. XXXV., *usque ad*]. In quorum omnium et singulorum fidem et testimonium premissorum huic fundacioni, que cum dictis priore et fratribus remanebit, sigillum commune dicte ciuitatis Glasguensis per me cum instancia procuratum et sigillum meum proprium presentibus sunt appensa. Apud Glasgw, die sexto mensis Julij anno Dominj millesimo quadringentesimo octuagesimo septimo, coram hiis testibus, Roberto Hall de Fowlbar, Willelmo Schaw, Henrico Burrell, Archibaldo Herbertson, et Thoma Hodgis burgensibus et ciuibus dicte ciuitatis Glasguensis ac domino Johanne Rankyn capellano, cum multis aliis etc.

Glasgow, greeting in him who is the true salvation of all men. Wit ye all of you [*as above, No.* XXXV.]. IN FAITH AND WITNESS of all and sundry these premises, to this foundation which shall remain with the said prior and friars, the common seal of the said city of Glasgow, procured by me at my request, and my own seal, are appended to these presents; at Glasgow, the sixth day of the month of July, the year of God one thousand four hundred and eighty-seven, before these witnesses, Robert Hall of Fowlbar, William Schaw, Henry Burrell, Archibald Herbertson, and Thomas Hodgis, burgesses and citizens of the said city of Glasgow, and Sir John Rankyn, chaplain, with many others.

XXXVII.

CHARTER by King James IV. confirming the liberties and privileges granted to the Bishop of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 4 January 1489-90.

JACOBUS Dei gratia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Agere credimur non indigne cum curam solicitam adhibemus vt regni nostri subditi, et presertim prelati et

JAMES, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. We are believed to act not unworthily when we bestow anxious care that the subjects of our kingdom, and especially prelates and

ecclesiastice persone, circa divinum vacent officium, et omnipotenti Deo summo et optimo quotidie famulentur, nostrisque temporibus pacis tranquillitate congaudeant, et per regalem potentiam a noxis tueantur, circaque rem divinam ferventius animentur, cum nostro favore regio, honoribus, pre-eminentiis, dignitatibus et privilegiis multiplicibus attolluntur: Et nos nunc, cum avisamento nostri consilii, certificati existentes quod nonnulli nostri predecessores et progenitores nobilissimi, retroactis temporibus, libere donarunt, concesserunt, infeodarunt et mortificaverunt ecclesie et sedi Glasguensi ac episcopis et prelatis ejusdem diversas terras, redditus, ecclesias, decimas, piscationes et possessiones, cum diversis libertatibus et privilegiis, tam super feodis et forisfacturis quam regalitatibus et aliis libertatibus, quorum donationes et infeodationes optamus et volumus potius renovare et augmentare, quam eis contradicere aut super eisdem disputare: Quapropter, ac pro singulari devotione quam gerimus erga sanctam et individuam Trinitatem gloriosamque Virginem Mariam et beatum confessorem Sanctum Kentigernum patronum dicte ecclesie Glasguensis, in qua canonicus existimus, ac pro specialibus favore et dilectione quos habemus erga reverendum in Christo patrem nostrumque consiliarium dilectum Robertum modernum episcopum et prelatum dicte ecclesie suumque insigne capitulum, quod inter nostri regni collegia secularia primum sibi

ecclesiastical persons, may have leisure for their divine office, and daily serve Almighty God, the highest and the best of beings, and enjoy peaceful quiet in our times, and be by royal power defended from them that would do them hurt, stirred up to greater zeal in the service of God, when by our royal favor they are raised to honors, pre-eminencies, dignities, and privileges manifold. And now we, with advice of our council, having been surely informed that several of our predecessors and most noble progenitors, in times by gone, have freely gifted, granted, infeft, and mortified to the church and see of Glasgow, and to the bishops and prelates of the same, divers lands, rents, churches, teinds, fishings, and possessions, with sundry freedoms and privileges, as well of fees and forfeiture as of royalties and other freedoms: whose gifts and infeftments we wish, and desire rather to renew and increase than to controvert or raise plea anent them. Wherefor, and for the singular devotion which we bear towards the holy and undivided Trinity, and the glorious Virgin Mary, and the blessed confessor Saint Kentigern, patron of the said church of Glasgow, wherein we are a canon; and for the special favor and love which we bear towards the reverend father in Christ, and our well beloved counsellor, Robert now bishop and prelate of the said church, and his renowned chapter, which holds the

locum vendicat, ac pro fideli et gratuito servitio nobis per antedictum reverendum patrem multipliciter impenso, approbavimus, ratificavimus, admortizavimus et confirmavimus, et hac presenti carta nostra approbamus, ratificamus, et pro nobis et successoribus nostris admortizamus, et ad manum mortuam pro perpetuo confirmamus omnes et singulas donationes, concessiones, fundationes et infeodationes per quoscumque predecessores aut progenitores nostros inclitissimos, sive alios dominos aut barones vel quascumque alias personas spirituales aut temporales, ante confectionem presentis carte nostre factas predicte ecclesie et sedi Glasguensi ac episcopis et prelatis ejusdem, de quibuscumque terris, annuis redditibus, ecclesiis, decimis, piscationibus et possessionibus, cum feodis, forisfacturis, regalitatibus, immunitatibus ac omnibus aliis libertatibus, privilegiis et commoditatibus quibuscumque, tam infra burgos et villas quam extra eosdem, in omnibus et singulis punctis et articulis, conditionibus et modis ac circumstanciis quibuscumque contentis et specificatis in cartis et evidentiis desuper confectis per ipsum reverendum in Christo patrem suosque successores episcopos Glasguenses; TENENDAS, POSSIDENDAS et HABENDAS de nobis et successoribus nostris in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, adeo libere et quiete, in omnibus et per omnia, sicut dicte carte et evidentie in se proportant et testantur. Ac etiam, pro causis suprascriptis,

chief place among the secular colleges of our kingdom, and for the faithful and thankful service done to us in many ways by the foresaid reverend father, we have approved, ratified, mortified, and confirmed, and by this our present charter approve, ratify, and for us and our successors mortify and in mortmain for ever confirm, all and sundry the gifts, grants, foundations and infeftments made to the foresaid church and see of Glasgow, and to the bishops and prelates of the same, by whomsoever our predecessors or most renowned ancestors, or others lords or barons, or whatsoever other persons, spiritual or temporal, before the making of our present charter, of whatsoever lands, annual rents, churches, teinds, fishings, and possessions, with fees, forfeitures, regalities, immunities, and all other liberties, privileges, and commodities whatsoever, as well within burghs and towns as outwith the same, in all and sundry points and articles, conditions and modes and circumstances whatever, contained and specified in the charters and evidents made thereupon, TO BE HELD POSSESSED and HAD by the said reverend father in Christ and his successors, bishops of Glasgow, of us and our successors, in pure and perpetual alms, as freely and quietly, in all and by all, as the said charters and evidents in themselves purport and witness. And likewise, for the causes above written, we have given,

dedimus, concessimus, et de novo infeodavimus, ac tenore presentis carte nostre damus, concedimus et infeodamus predictam ecclesiam et sedem Glasguensem, ac dictum reverendum patrem Robertum episcopum Glasguensem, et successores suos episcopos ejusdem, cum feodis et forisfacturis tenentium quarumcumque terrarum, reddituum et possessionum, tam infra burgos et villas quam extra eosdem, dicte ecclesie et sedi Glasguensi spectantium seu quovismodo spectare valentium, adeo libere, in omnibus et per omnia, sicut ecclesia beatorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli in urbe Romana, seu aliqua alia ecclesia tam infra regnum nostrum quam extra idem, de feodis et forisfacturis infeodatur aut infeodari poterit in futurum: sic quod, quando aliquis dictorum tenentium pro eorum demeritis et criminibus forisfactus fuerit, licitum erit dicto reverendo patri et suis successoribus appropriare et incorporare suis propriis vsibus et ecclesie Glasguensi terras, redditus et possessiones hujusmodi tenentis seu tenentium pro futuro perpetuo, aut easdem aliis tenentibus conferre et donare, si eidem reverendo patri et suis successoribus magis expedire videbitur. Quibus reverendo patri et suis successoribus, vt super eisdem terris, redditibus et possessionibus ad suarum libita voluntatum aliquo modo, ut premittitur, disponere valeant, plenariam potestatem et libertatem tenore presentis carte nostre concedimus et elargimur. Et similiter, quia nobis et dicto

granted, and of new infeft, and by the tenor of our present charter give, grant, and infeft the aforesaid church and see of Glasgow, and the said reverend father Robert bishop of Glasgow, and his successors, bishops of the same, with the fees and forfeitures of the tenants of whatever lands, rents, and possessions, as well within burghs and towns as without the same, belonging to the said church and see of Glasgow, or that can belong to it in any manner of way, as freely in all and by all as the church of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul in the city of Rome, or any other church, as well within our kingdom as outwith the same, is seized in fees and forfeitures, or can be seized in time to come: so that when any one of the said tenants shall have been forfeited for his misdeeds and crimes, it shall be lawful for the said reverend father, and his successors, to appropriate and incorporate to their own uses, and to the church of Glasgow, the lands rents and possessions of such tenant or tenants for the time to come for ever, or to bestow and gift the same to other tenants, as shall seem most expedient to the same most reverend father and his successors. To the which reverend father and his successors, by the tenor of our present charter, we grant and bestow full power and freedom to dispone upon the same lands rents and possessions at their will and pleasure, in any manner as afore-

nostro consilio intelligere datum est quod baronie de Ancrum, Lillisleaf et Askirk in libera regalitate ex antiquo tenebantur; nos igitur, et pro causis predictis, concessimus et hac presenti carta nostra concedimus prefato reverendo patri, et suis successoribus episcopis Glasguensibus, quod quando aliquis seu aliqui suorum tenentium dictarum trium baroniarum, aut baroniarum de Stobo et Edilstoun, pro suis demeritis et criminibus convicti et justificati fuerint in nostris itineribus justiciarie, curiis gardianorum seu alias quovismodo, predictus reverendus pater et sui successores habebunt et gaudebunt eorum eschaetis, denariis et proficuis suorum bonorum, quas et que nos aut nostri justiciarii, gardiani seu aliqui alii nostri officiarii de aliquo seu aliquibus dictorum tenentium, in similibus casibus, exigere aut habere poterimus seu poterint in futurum. Ac insuper, si in civitate Glasguensi liberum non habetur tronum, dedimus et concessimus pro causis superius expressatis, et tenore presentis carte nostre damus et concedimus dicto reverendo patri, et suis successoribus episcopis Glasguensibus, liberam facultatem et plenariam potestatem ac libertatem quod fieri faciant, habeant, teneant et possideant liberum tronum in dicta civitate pro perpetuo, ac constituant et ordinent custumarium, tronatorem et clericum cokkete in eadem, vt omnes mercancie et bona, civibus et tenentibus civitatis et baronie de Glasgu pertinentia, ibidem tronentur ponderentur et

said. And in like manner, because we and our council are given to understand that the baronies of Ancrum, Lilliesleaf, and Askirk were held from of old in free regality, we, therfore, and for the causes aforesaid have granted, and by this our present charter grant to the foresaid reverend father, and his successors bishops of Glasgow, that when any one or several of their tenants of the said three baronies, or of the baronies of Stobo and Edilston, shall for their misdeeds and crimes, have been convicted and executed in our justice-ayres, wardens' courts, or otherwise in any way whatever, the foresaid reverend father and his successors shall have and enjoy their escheats pennies and profits of their goods, which we or our justiciars, wardens or any others our officers can exact or have for the time to come from any one or more of the said tenants in like cases. And further, if in the city of Glasgow there be not had a free tron, we have given and granted, for the causes above exprest, and by the tenor of our present charter give and grant to the said reverend father, and his successors bishops of Glasgow, free faculty and full power and liberty to cause to be made, and to have hold and possess a free tron in the said city for ever; and to appoint and ordain a troner of the customs, and clerk of the cocket in the same, that all merchandise and goods that pertain to the

custumentur; et dictus reuerendus pater et sui successores habeant, gaudeant et possideant suis propriis vsibus et proficuis custumas dictarum mercanciarum et bonorum, per suos custumarium et factores levandas et percipiendas; et super hujusmodi mercanciis et bonis que ponderate et custumate fuerint cokketas dari faciant, et exinde dicti cives et tenentes liberi erunt de omnibus aliis custumis de dictis suis bonis in omnibus aliis villis, portubus et locis infra regnum nostrum exigendis aut solvendis, ostendendo dictas cokketas quas recipi et admitti volumus et mandamus in perpetuum. Concessimusque, et hac presenti carta nostra concedimus, eidem reverendo patri et suis successoribus episcopis Glasguensibus ut habeant, teneant et possideant, pro perpetuo, predictam civitatem Glasguensem cum omnibus aliis libertatibus, privilegiis, juribus et commoditatibus ad eandem spectantibus, seu spectare valentibus, et cum omnibus et similibus privilegiis et juribus cuicumque communitati sive burgo cujuscumque episcopatus vel cuicumque episcopo infra nostrum regnum datis et concessis. Necnon volumus et concessimus, et tenore presentis carte nostre concedimus prefato reverendo patri, et suis successoribus episcopis Glasguensibus, ut sint liberi in perpetuum de solutione alicujus custume quorumcumque bonorum et marcanciarum, videlicet, lane, pellium, coriorum, panni, piscium et aliorum, tam non nominatorum quam nominatorum, custumam debentium, que et quas dictus reverendus pater et sui successores

citizens and tenants of the city and barony of Glasgow may be there troned, weighed and customed; and that the said reverend father and his successors may have, enjoy and possess, to his and their own use and profit, the customs of the said merchandise and goods, to be uplifted and taken by their customers and factors; and on such merchandise and goods as shall have been weighed and customed, they shall cause to be given cockets; and thence forward the said citizens and tenants shall be free of exaction or payment of all other customs on their said goods in all other towns, ports and places within our kingdom, on their showing the said cockets, which we will and command to be received and admitted for ever. And we have granted, and by this our present charter grant to the same reverend father and his successors, bishops of Glasgow, to have hold and possess for ever the foresaid city of Glasgow, with all other liberties, privileges, rights and commodities belonging or that can belong to the same, and with all and the like privileges and rights given and granted to any community or burgh of any bishopric, or to any bishop within our kingdom. Likewise we will and have granted, and by the tenor of our present charter grant, to the foresaid reverend father and his successors, bishops

ad aliquas partes extra marinas destinaverit seu destinaverint, aut destinare duxerit seu duxerint, super ipsius aut eorum propriis aventuris, pro emptione victualium, vini, cere, specierum seu aliarum rerum sibi necessariarum, aut pro solutione debitorum dicti reuerendi patris vel suorum successorum, seu pro aliquibus aliis causis necessariis et opportunis, sine quovis obstaculo aut impedimento faciendis in futurum: TENENDAS et HABENDAS omnes et singulas terras, annuos redditus, ecclesias, decimas, piscationes et possessiones quascumque, cum feodis, forisfacturis, regalitatibus et omnibus aliis libertatibus, privilegiis et commoditatibus quibuscumque, tam infra burgos et villas quam extra eosdem, prius datas et mortificatas predicte ecclesie et sedi Glasguensi, ac episcopis et prelatis ejusdem, et nunc per nos approbatas, admortizatas et confirmatas, necnon libertates et privilegia per nos de novo data et concessa, et in hac presenti carta nostra specificata, de et super feodis et forisfacturis, eschaetis, tronis et custumis predictis ac aliis commoditatibus et libertatibus, prout superius est expressum, predicte ecclesie et sedi Glasguensi, et dicto reverendo patri Roberto moderno episcopo ejusdem, et suis successoribus episcopis Glasguensibus, de nobis et successoribus nostris in puram et perpetuam elemosinam ac ad manum mortuam in perpetuum, adeo libere et quiete, in

of Glasgow, to be free for ever of paying any custom on goods and merchandise, to wit, wool, skins, hides, cloth, bread, fish, and other things, as well not named as named, from which custom is due, which the said reverend father and his successors shall have sent to any parts beyond sea, or shall mean to send, on his or their proper ventures, for the buying of victuals, wine, wax, spiceries, or any other things needful to them, or for the payment of the debts of the said reverend father or his successors, or for any other needful and proper causes whatsoever, without any let or hindrance to be made in time to come. TO HAVE and to HOLD all and sundry the lands, annual rents, churches, teinds, fishings, and possessions whatsoever, with fees, forfeitures, regalities, and all other liberties, privileges and commodities whatever, as well within burghs and towns as without the same, formerly given and mortified to the foresaid church and see of Glasgow, and to the bishops and prelates thereof, and now by us approved mortified and confirmed; as also the liberties and privileges by us of new given and granted, and in this our present charter specified, of and upon the fees and forfeitures, escheats, trons, and customs foresaid, and other commodities and liberties as is above set forth, to the foresaid church and see of Glasgow, and to the said reverend father Robert, now bishop of the same, and his successors bishops of Glasgow, of us and our successors, in pure and perpetual

omnibus et per omnia, sicut carte et evidentie prius inde confecte et presens carta nostra nove confirmationis, donationis, infeodationis et admortizationis, vt premittitur, in se plenius proportant et testantur, et ita libere sicut aliqua elemosina cuicumque episcopo vel prelato, aut ecclesie seu sedi episcopali, infra regnum nostrum seu extra idem, datur, conceditur, infeodatur, confirmatur, admortizatur seu possidetur, aut dari, concedi, infeodari, confirmari, admortizari seu possideri poterit qualitercumque in futurum, sine aliqua revocatione aut contradictione nostri aut successorum nostrorum quorumcumque quouismodo super premissis facienda. Que omnia et singula premissa, in singulis suis punctis, membris, articulis, circumstanciis, dependentiis et annexis, modo, ut premittitur, confirmando donamus et donando confirmamus. REDDENDO inde, pro perpetuo, dictus reuerendus pater et sui successores episcopi Glasguenses, pro nobis ac predecessoribus et successoribus nostris, orationum suffragia devotarum tantum. IN CUJUS REI TESTIMONIUM presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. TESTIBUS, reverendis in Christo patribus Georgio episcopo Dunkeldensi, Willelmo episcopo Abirdonensi; dilectis consanguineis nostris, Colino comite de Ergile domino de Campbell et Lorn cancellario nostro, Patricio comite de Boithuile domino Halis magistro hospitii nostri, Willelmo comite de Erroll domino Hay constabu-

alms and in mortmain for ever, as freely and quietly, in all and by all, as the charters and evidents thereupon made, and our present charter of new confirmation, gifting, infefting, and mortification, as before said, in themselves most fully purport and witness; and as freely as any alms to any bishop, or prelate, or church, or bishop's see, within our kingdom or outwith the same, is given, granted, infeft, confirmed, mortified or possessed, or can be given, granted, infeft, confirmed, mortified or possessed in any manner of way in time to come, without any revocation or challenge of us or our successors whomsoever upon the premises, in any manner of way. All and sundry which premises, in their several points, members, articles, circumstances, dependencies and annexes, in manner as aforesaid, confirming we gift, and gifting confirm. RENDERING therefor for ever the said reverend father, and his successors bishops of Glasgow, only the offering of devout prayers for us and our predecessors and successors. IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have commanded our great seal to be affixed to our present charter. Witnesses, the most reverend fathers in Christ, George bishop of Dunkeld, William bishop of Aberdeen; our well beloved cousins, Colin earl of Ergile lord of Campbell and Lorn our chancellor, Patrick earl of Boithvile lord Halis master of our household,

lario regni nostri, Johanne domino Glammys, Johanne domino Drummond justiciariis nostris, Alexandro Hume de eodem magno camerario nostro, Andrea domino Gray, Laurentio domino Oliphant, Willelmo domino Sancti Johannis thesaurario nostro, venerabili in Christo patri Johanne priore monasterii nostri Sancti Andree nostri secreti sigilli custode; et dilectis clericis nostris magistris Alexandro Inglis archidiacano Sancti Andree, Ricardo Murehed decano Glasguensi rotulorum nostrorum et registri ac concilii clerico, et Archibaldo Quhitelaw subdecano Glasguensi secretario nostro. Apud Edinburgh, quarto die mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo octogesimo nono, et regni nostri secundo.

William earl of Errol lord Hay constable of our kingdom, John lord Glammys, John lord Drummond, our justiciars; Alexander Hume of that ilk our great chamberlain, Andrew lord Gray, Laurence lord Oliphant, William lord St John our treasurer; the venerable father in Christ, John prior of our monastery of St Andrews keeper of our privy seal; and our well beloved clerks, Masters Alexander Inglis archdeacon of St Andrews, Richard Murehed dean of Glasgow, clerk of our rolls, register and council, and Archibald Quhitelaw sub-dean of Glasgow our secretary. At Edinburgh, the fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred and eighty nine, and of our reign the second.

XXXVIII.

Abstract of Precept by King James IV., commanding the observance of a Decree by King James III. and his Council, decerning all ships, strangers, and others, to go to free burghs and there make their merchandise. Precept dated Edinburgh, 20 October 1490.

Ane precept and Warrand be King James IV., and under his seall and subscriptione manuall, narrating a decreit given be his said Majestie's umquhile father, with consent of his councill, and ratified be him under his whyt wax, decerning and ordaining that theirafter all maner of ships, strangers and others should come to frie burghs such as

Dumbarton, Glasgow, Aire, Irving, Wigtoun, Kirkcudbrugh, Renfrew, and others sick burrowes, and there make merchandize; and that strangers buy noe fish bot salt and barralled, and that only at frie burrowes, and pay their dewties and take cockets. And that non of the leidges take ships to fraught under collour to fraud the king and his liedges, under the paine of tinsall of lyfe and goods. And that noe strangers doe the same under the paine of confiscatioune of thair ships and goods to the king's use, as at more lenth is contained in the decreet. And by the precept his Majestie commands the observance of this decreit, and chairges the admirall and deputs to make diligent inquisitioune after the breakers. The said precept is daited at Edinburgh, the 20th day of October 1490 yeirs.

XXXIX.

Abstract of Letter by King James IV. to the Provost and Bailies of Glasgow, authorising them to use their freedoms as they had previously done. Edinburgh, 17 January 1491–2.

A LETTER be James, King of Scots the [Fourth] to the proveist and baillies of the city of Glasgow, louseing his former recognitione and granting them license to use and occupy their friedome as they did of befor. Dated at Edinburgh the seventeenth day of Januarij and fourth yeir of his regne, and hes a little reid seall affixt.

XL.

Instrument setting forth the rights of the Chancellor of the Metropolitan Church of Glasgow to the patronage of the Grammar School of the City, and the care and government of the school and the master thereof. Glasgow, 13 September 1494.

In Dei nomine, Amen: Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat evidenter et sit notum quod anno ab incarnatione Domini m^{e}. cccc^{o}. lxxxxiiij^{o}. die xiij^{o}. mensis Septembris, Indictione xiij^{o}, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris ac domini nostri Domini Alexandri divina providentia pape sexti anno iij^{o}, in nostrum notariorum et testium infrascriptorum presentia reverendissimus in Christo pater ac dominus Robertus Dei et Apostolice sedis gratia Archiepiscopus Glasguensis pro tribunali sedens in ecclesia sua metropolitana Glasguensi loco capitulari ejusdem hora capituli consueta ante meridiem super querela sibi exposita per venerabilem et circumspectum virum Magistrum Martinum Wan cancellarium dicte ecclesie Glasguensis contra et adversum discretum virum Magistrum Dauid Dwne, presbiterum dicte dioceseos Glasguensis infra ciuitatem Glasguensem moram trahentem, videlicet: Quod non obstante quod ipse Magister

In the name of God, amen. By this present public instrument be it manifestly apparent to all, and be it known that in the year one thousand four hundred and ninety-four from the incarnation of the Lord, on the thirteenth day of the month of September, in the thirteenth indiction, and third year of the pontificate of the most holy father in Christ, and our lord, the lord Alexander the sixth, by divine providence Pope, in presence of us notaries and the witnesses after written, the most reverend father in Christ and lord, Robert by the grace of God and the favour of the apostolic see, Archbishop of Glasgow, sitting in judgment in his metropolitan church of Glasgow, in the chapter-house of the same, at the usual hour of the chapter before noon; on the complaint made by the venerable and circumspect man, Master Martin Wan, then chancellor of the said church of Glasgow, against a discreet man, Master David Dwne, presbyter of the said diocese of Glasgow, residing within the city of Glasgow, that is to say, that notwithstanding that the

Martinus cancellarius prenominatus, et sui predecessores cancelarii prefate ecclesie Glasguensis pro tempore existentes, juxta statuta et consuetudinem memorate ecclesie Glasguensis, ac privilegia decani et capituli ejusdem autoritate apostolica confirmata, sunt et fuerunt inconcusse et vltra memoriam hominum in pacifica possessione instituendi et destituendi, magistrum Scole Grammaticalis civitatis Glasguensis, curamque et regimen dicte scole ac magisterium ejusdem habendi; sicque quod absque licentia illius Magistri Martini cancellarii prenominative cancellarii dicte ecclesie pro tempore existentis nulli liceat scolam grammaticalem tenere, scolaresque in grammatica aut juvenes in puerilibus, per se, clam aut palam, infra predictam civitatem seu Vniversitatem instruere et docere. Nihilominus tamen ipse Magister Dauid actualiter se posuit ad docendum et instruendum scolares in grammatica, et juvenes in puerilibus, infra dictam civitatem et Universitatem Glasguensem, per se ac separatim, palam et manifeste, absque ipsius Magistri Martini cancellarii licentia quacumque; imo ipso spreto et invito ad hoc publice anelabat. Visis igitur et consideratis allegationibus et rationibus vtriusque partis, statutis ac privilegiis dictorum decani et capituli ac consuetudine hactenus observata

said Master Martin, chancellor beforenamed, and his predecessors the chancellors of the foresaid church of Glasgow for the time being, according to the statutes and usage of the said church of Glasgow, and privileges of the dean and chapter of the same, confirmed by apostolic authority, are and have been, without interruption, and beyond the memory of man, in peaceable possession of the appointing and removing of the master of the Grammar School of the city of Glasgow; and of having the oversight and government of the said school, and full authority over the same; and that so, that to no one is it lawful, without permission of the said Master Martin, chancellor aforesaid, or the chancellor of the said church for the time being, to keep a grammar school, and instruct and teach scholars in grammar, or youths in the elements of knowledge, of himself, secretly or openly, within the foresaid city or university; Nevertheless the said Master David has in fact set himself to the teaching and instructing of scholars in grammar, and youths in the elements of learning, within the said city and university of Glasgow, of himself and independently, openly and publicly, without any license from the said master Martin, chancellor, nay, in his despite, and against his will, was publicly engaged in it. Having seen therefore and considered the allegations and reasons of both parties, the statutes and privileges of the said dean and chapter, and usage hitherto observed, the depositions of witnesses thereupon produced, being under-

testium depositionibus desuper productis intellectis et ad plenum descussis, de consilio sui capituli ac Rectoris dicte Vniversitatis et clericorum ejusdem, judicialiter et sententialiter, Robertus Archiepiscopus Glasguensis decrevit dictum Magistrum Dauid Dwn non debere scolam grammaticalem tenere, seu scolares in grammatica, aut juvenes in puerilibus, infra predictam civitatem aut Vniversitatem Glasguensem docere et instruere, per se separatim et palam qualitercumque, absque dicti Magistri Martini cancellarii Glasguensis seu cancellarii pro tempore existentis licentia speciali petita et obtenta; et sibi Magistro Dauid Dwn in premissis silentium in perpetuum judicialiter imposuit. Super quibus omnibus et singulis premissis prefatus Magister Martinus cancellarius a nobis notariis publicis subscriptis sibi fieri petiit instrumentum et instrumenta publicum et publica. Acta erant hec in loco capitulari dicte ecclesie Glasguensis hora capituli consueta sub anno die mense indictione et pontificatu prescriptis: presentibus ibidem venerabilibus et egregiis viris Magistro Dauid Cunynghame preposito ecclesie collegiate de Hamilton et Rectore Alme Vniversitatis Glasguensis, Archibaldo Layng et Georgio Akynheid notariis publicis, Magistro Roberto Forster et Thoma Hislahop artium magistris, cum diversis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

stood and fully discussed, with advice of his chapter, and of the rector of the said university and clerks thereof, Robert, Archbishop of Glasgow, judicially decided and gave for sentence, that the said Master David Dwn ought not to keep a grammar school, or teach and instruct scholars in grammar, or youths in boyish studies, of himself, independently and publicly, in any manner of way, within the foresaid city or university of Glasgow, without the special license asked and obtained of the said master Martin, chancellor of Glasgow, or the chancellor for the time being: and judicially put the said Master David Dwn to silence in the premises for ever. Upon which all and sundry the premises, the said master Martin, chancellor, asked a public instrument or public instruments to be made to him by us notaries public subscribing. These things were done in the chapter house of the said church of Glasgow, at the accustomed hour of the chapter, in the year, day month, indiction and pontificate before written, there being present the venerable and honourable men, master David Cunynghame, provost of the Collegiate Church of Hamilton, and rector of the University of Glasgow, Archibald Layng and George Akynheid notaries public, master Robert Forster and Thomas Hislahop, masters of arts, with divers others, witnesses to the premises specially asked and required.

Et ego Johannes de Thornton Glasguensis dioceseos presbiter publicus auctoritatibus Imperiali et Regali notarius [etc.]

Et ego Archibaldus Layng artium magister clericus sancte Andree dioceseos et publicus auctoritate Apostolica notarius [etc.]

And I, John of Thornton, presbyter of the diocese of Glasgow, notary public by imperial and royal authority, etc.

And I, Archibald Layng, master of arts, clerk of the diocese of St Andrews, and notary public by apostolic authority, etc.

XLI.

Donation by Martin Wan, chancellor of the Metropolitan Church of Glasgow, of several annual-rents, for the maintenance of one poor person in St Nicholas' Hospital. Glasgow, 1 June 1501.

UNIVERSIS [Sancte matris] ecclesie [filiis has literas insp]ecturis Martinus Wan, cancellarius ecclesie metropolitane Glasguensis salutem in eo qui est omnium vera salus. Nouerit vniuersitas vestra quod ex [intuitu] caritatis intrinsece z[eloque . . accensus in] laudem gloriam et honorem Dei omnipotentis sanctissimeque Dei genitricis Virginis Marie, Sancti Nicolai confessoris, ac omnium sanctorum supernorum ciuium, nec non pro salute anime mee animarumque omnium fidelium defunctorum . . modo constituo et in puram elimosinam dono vni pauperi

TO all the sons of Holy Mother Church that shall see these letters, Martin Wan chancellor of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, greeting in him who is the true salvation of all men. Know all of you, that I animated by unfeigned charity and zeal . . to the praise, glory, and honor of God Almighty, and the most holy mother of God, the virgin Mary, saint Nicholas the confessor and all the saints of the celestial court, and for the salvation of my soul and the souls of all the faithful dead . . constitute, and give in pure almsgift for ever to one poor person

degenti in Elemosinario siue Hospitali Sancti Nicolai in ciuitate Glasguensi situato imperpetuum omnes et singulas terras domus et annuos redditus [infrascriptos]: Imprimis viginti solidos de tenemento Johannis Darroch iacente in magno vico ciuitatis Glasguensis extendente ab ecclesia metropolitana eiusdem usque ad crucem fori ex parte orientali eiusdem vici inter tenementum Patricii Greneleif ex parte boreali et tenementum Johannis Cunnynghame ex parte australi; item duos solidos et duos denarios annui redditus de tenemento Roberti Browniswald iacente inter tenementa Johannis Akinhed ex parte australi et Mariote Browniswald ex parte boreali; item quatuor solidos et sex denarios de tenemento dicti Johannis Akinhed iacente inter tenementa prefati Roberti Browniswald ex parte boriali et Magistri Andree Stewart archidiaconi Candide Case ex parte australi; item quinque solidos annui redditus de tenemento Thome Wadd iacente inter tenementa Willelmi Dwn ex parte boriali et Andree Ross ex parte australi; item quinque solidos annui redditus de tenemento Magistri Willelmi Stewart iacente inter tenementa Roberti Hugonis ex parte australi et Johannis Brady ex parte boreali; item quinque solidos annui redditus de tenemento dicti Roberti Hugonis iacente inter tenementa Willelmi Dwn ex parte australi et prefati

living in the Almshouse or Hospital of Saint Nicholas situated in the city of Glasgow, all and sundry the lands, houses, and annual rents underwritten: In the first place, twenty shillings furth of the tenement of John Darroch, lying in the High Street of the city of Glasgow, leading from the metropolitan kirk thereof to the market cross on the north side thereof, between the tenement of Patrick Greneleif on the north side and the tenement of John Cunnynhame on the south side: Item, two shillings and two pence of yearly rent from the tenement of Robert Browniswald lying between the tenements of John Akinhed on the south and Marion Browniswald on the north side: Item, four shillings and six pence from the tenement of the said John Akinhed, lying between the tenements of the foresaid Robert Browniswald on the north side and of Master Andrew Stewart archdeacon of Whithorn on the south side: Item, five shillings of annual rent from the tenement of Thomas Wadd, lying between the tenements of William Dwn on the north side and Andrew Ross on the south side: Item, five shillings of annual rent from the tenement of Master William Stewart lying between the tenements of Robert Hughson on the south side and of John Brady on the north side: Item, five shillings of annual rent from the tenement of the said Robert Hughson, lying between the tenements of William Dwn on the south side and of the foresaid Master

Magistri Willelmi Stewart ex parte boriali; item tresdecim solidos et quatuor denarios annui redditus de tenemento dicti Willelmi Dwn iacente inter tenementa prefati Roberti Hugonis ex parte boreali et Jacobi Clerk ex parte australi; item octo solidos annui redditus de tenemento olim domini Johannis Gluvar et nunc Johannis Hamiltoun iacente inter tenementa prefati Jacobi Clerk ex parte boreali et Thome Hugonis ex parte australi; item viginti septem solidos annui redditus de sex acris terrarum campestrium quondam domini de Murehous iacentibus prope ciuitatem Glasguensem super lie Dowhill inter terras Johannis Blichman ex parte orientali et Johannis Leich ex parte occidentali; item quindecem solidos de tenementis siue terris Mauricii Quhite et Andree Robinson iacente in vico de lie Drygate ex parte australi eiusdem inter terras quondam Willelmi Cragane alias Watson ex parte orientali et terras siue tenementum Johannis Masone ex parte occidentali; item viginti solidos annui redditus de tenemento Roberti Gluvar et de tribus rigis terre sue cum pertinentis iacentibus in Longa Crofta eidem tenemento annexis inter terras Johannis Bothoch ex orientali et Johannis Stewart ex occidentali partibus; item septem solidos et octo denarios annui redditus de quatuor rigis terre Roberti Gluvar iacentibus in Longa Crofta inter terras

William Stewart on the north side: Item, thirteen shillings and four pence of annual rent from the tenement of the said William Dwn, lying between the tenements of the foresaid Robert Hughson on the north side and of James Clerk on the south side: Item, eight shillings of annual rent from the tenement of the late Sir John Gluvar, and now John Hamilton's, lying between the tenements of the foresaid James Clerk on the north side and of Thomas Howieson on the south side: Item, twenty seven shillings of annual rent from six acres of meadow land of the deceased laird of Murehouse lying beside the city of Glasgow upon the Dowhill between the lands of John Blichman on the east side and of John Leich on the west side: Item, fifteen shillings from the tenements or lands of Maurice Quhite and Andrew Robinson, lying in the Drygate on the south side thereof between the lands of the late William Cragane or Watson on the east side and the lands or tenement of John Mason on the west side: Item, twenty shillings of annual rent from the tenement of Robert Gluvar, and from his three rigs of land with the pertinents lying in Long Croft annexed to the said tenement, between the lands of John Bothoch on the east and of John Stewart on the west sides: Item, seven shillings and eight pence of annual rent from the four rigs of land of Robert Gluvar lying in Long Croft between the lands of James Mason on the west and the lands of John

Jacobi Masone ex occidentali et terras Johannis Menteith ex orientali partibus. Cuiusquidem pauperis seu indigentis post obitum meum duntaxat presentatio siue donatio huiusmodi lecti cum vacare contigerit volo constituo et ordino Prepositum Balliuos et Consilium ciuitatis Glasguensis patronos, sic quod presentatio huiusmodi lecti eisdem pertinebit presentando huiusmodi pauperem seu indigentem magistro Hospitalis quo presentato admittatur per eundem et in possessione instituatur. Ita quod admissio eiusdem pauperis seu indigentis supradicti lecti magistro antedicto pertinebit et nulli alteri post obitum meum duntaxat. Et cum locus dicti pauperis per mortem vel alias ipsius demeritis causantibus depriuationem vacare contigerit, volo quod pauper in quo pauperies senectus et debilitas respectiue et apparenter magis concurrere videntur ad locum sic ut premittitur vacantem, pretio, prece, odio, amore, favore seu carnalitatis affectu seclusis, dicto magistro hospitalis per prefatos patronos presentetur, et per magistrum Hospitalis antedictum admittatur et non aliter: ita tamen quod dictus pauper sit de parochia Glasguensi oriundus. Et ad huiusmodi fundationem prefati Prepositus, Balliui et Consilium ciuitatis Glasguensis antedicte obligant se, suos heredes et successores per presentes manus porrigere adiutrices in defensione, protectione, supplemento

Monteith on the east sides. Of which poor or needy person I will, constitute and ordain the provost, bailies, and council of the city of Glasgow, patrons, as to the presentation or donation to such bed, when it shall happen to fall vacant, after my death only; so that the presentation to such bed shall belong to them, on presenting which poor or indigent person to the master of the hospital he shall be admitted by him and put in possession; and so that the admission to the bed of the abovesaid poor or needy person shall pertain to the aforesaid master, and none other, after my death only. And when the place of the said poor man shall happen to fall vacant through his death, or his misdeeds causing his deprivation thereof otherwise, I will that the poor man in whose case poverty, age, and infirmity respectively and evidently are most seen to concur, bribe, prayer, hate, love, favor or carnal affection put away, shall be presented to the said master of the hospital by the foresaid patrons and admitted by the foresaid master of hospital, and not otherwise; provided however that the said poor man be a native of the parish of Glasgow. And to this foundation the foresaid provost, bailies and council of the city of Glasgow foresaid, bind themselves, their heirs and successors, by these presents, to put forth helping hands, by their officers if need be, in the defence, protection, supply and inbringing of the annual rents, lands, possessions, houses,

et importatione annuorum reddituum terrarum, possessionum, domorum et edificiorum dicto lecto seu pauperi pertinentium, per suos clientes, si necesse fuerit. Insuper volo quod dicti patroni diligenter attendant quod huiusmodi pauper seu indigens observet statuta, ceremonias et ordinationes debitas et consuetas, sicut ceteri pauperes fundati commorantes in dicto Hospitali, secundum consuetudinem, formam et tenorem fundationis pie et recolende memorie Andree episcopi Glasguensis fundatoris eiusdem Hospitalis. In quorum omnium et singulorum fidem et testimonium premissorum sigillum commune ciuium dicte ciuitatis, cum instantia procuratum, vnacum sigillo mei magistri Martini Wan huic mee fundationi sunt appensa, nec non subscriptione notarii subscripti; apud ciuitatem Glasguensem, primo die mensis Junii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo primo, coram hiis testibus, magistris et dominis Martino Rede vicario de Mernys, Patricio Wischard vicario de Cupro, Johanne Smyth vicario de Campsy, David Gardner vicario de Moffett, Thoma Hugonis, Willelmo Smyth, balliuis dicte ciuitatis, Andrea Ottirburn, Johanne Schaw, Archibaldo Harbartson, Johanne Broun, Georgeo Robison, Thoma Law, Dauid Knoxis, David Lindesay, Johanne Hammiltoun, Andrea Oliuer, et Roberto Craig, seriandis, testibus ad premissa vocatis cum diversis aliis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes Bigholme presbyter Sancti Andree dioceseos, &c.

and biggings, pertaining to the said bed or poor man. Moreover I will that the said patrons shall give diligent heed that such poor or indigent person observe the statutes, ceremonies and ordinances, due and wont, as do the other poor foundationers staying in the said hospital, according to the custom, form and tenor of the foundation of Andrew bishop of Glasgow of pious and worthy memory, founder of the said Hospital. In faith and witness of which premises all and sundry, the common seal of the citizens of the said city procured at request, together with the seal of me master Martin Wan are hung to this my foundation, with the subscription of the notary underwritten, at the city of Glasgow, the first day of the month of June, the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and one; before these witnesses, masters and sirs Martin Rede vicar of Mernys, Patrick Wischard vicar of Cupar, John Smyth vicar of Campsy, David Gardner vicar of Moffat, Thomas Hughson, William Smyth, bailies of the said city, Andrew Ottirburn, John Schaw, Archibald Harbartson, John Brown, George Robison, Thomas Law, David Knoxis, David Lindsay, John Hamilton, Andrew Oliver and Robert Craig, serjeants, with divers others witnesses to the premises, asked and required.

And I John Begholm, presbyter of the diocese of St Andrews, etc.

XLII.

Instrument setting forth the appointment by Mr Thomas Muirheid, rector of Stobo, of the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the Burgh as patrons of a chaplainry founded by him in St Roche's Church. Dated 10 October 1508.

In nomine Domini amen. Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter et sit notum quod anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octauo, die vero decimo mensis Octobris, indictione duodecima, pontificatusque sanctissimi in Christo [patris et domini nostri domini] Julii diuina prouidencia Pape secundi anno quinto: In mei notarii publici et testium infrascriptorum presentia personaliter constitutus venerabilis et profunde sciencie vir Magister Thomas Muirheid canonicus Glasguensis Rector de Stobo comparuit coram prouidis viris Johanne Stewart de Mynto milite preposito ciuitatis Glasguensis, Dauid Lyndezaie dicte ciuitatis balliuo, necnon aliis ciuibus dicte ciuitatis in magna et copiosa multitudine et numero congregatis in pretorio Glasguensi, curia confirmata; et ibidem exposuit et declarauit idem Magister Thomas quod ob reuerentiam et honorem Dei Omnipotentis, beatissime Virginis Marie, Sancti Roche tociusque curie celestis triumphantis, animarumque parentum suorum et

In the name of God, amen. By this present public instrument be it evidently known and patent to all men, that on the tenth day of the month of October in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and eight, the twelfth indiction, the fifth year of the pontificate of our most holy father in Christ and lord the lord Julius the Second, by the providence of God pope; in presence of me notary public and witnesses underwritten personally compeared a venerable man of profound learning, Mr Thomas Muirhead, canon of Glasgow, rector of Stobo, before prudent men John Stewart of Mynto, knight, provost of the city of Glasgow, David Lyndezaie, bailie of the said city, and other citizens of the said city gathered in great and overflowing multitude and numbers in the Tolbooth of Glasgow, the court being confirmed; and there the said Master Thomas showed and declared that for the worship and honor of Almighty God, the most blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Roche, and the whole court of heaven triumphant,

omnium fidelium defunctorum salutem, ex patrimonio Christi et bonis fortune sibi a Deo collatis fundauit et erexit varias capellanias capellanis perpetuis celebraturis infra ecclesiam Sancti Roche nouam fundatam infra territorium dicti ciuitatis: quarum capellaniarum vnam instituit dispositione et presentatione perpetuis futuris temporibus, dum vacare contigerit, communitati dicte ciuitatis iuxta formam et continenciam fundationis et erexionis eiusdem per ipsum Magistrum Thomam fiendarum. Et in signum predictarum institutionis, concessionis et donacionis patronatus huiusmodi capellanie per ipsum Magistrum Thomam factarum, et concessarum dicte communitati, sepedictus Magister Thomas realiter et cum effectu, coram dictis preposito, balliuis et communitate dicte ciuitatis, induxit discretum virum dominum Alexandrum Robertone capellanum, quem supplicauit idem Magister Thomas presentari et acceptari in et ad huiusmodi capellaniam, fructus, redditus et prouentus eiusdem per dictam communitatem. Qui prepositus, balliuus et communitas requisicionem, supplicacionem dicti magistri Thome pensantes justas, honorabiles et rationi consonas, predictum dominum Alexandrum capellanum in et ad huiusmodi capellaniam, fructus, redditus et prouentus eiusdem juxta continentiam erexionis et fundationis tenorem presentarunt. Super quibus omnibus et

and for the weal of the souls of his parents and all the faithful dead, out of the patrimony of Christ and the goods of fortune bestowed on him by God, he founded and erected sundry chaplainries for chaplains to serve in time to come for ever within the new church of St Roche founded within the territory of the said city. Of which chaplainries he appointed one to be at the disposal and presentation of the community of the said city in all time to come for ever, when it should happen to fall vacant, according to the form and contents of the foundation and erection thereof to be made by the said Master Thomas. And in token of the foresaid institution, grant and gift of patronage of such chaplainry made and granted by the said Master Thomas to the said community, the abovesaid Master Thomas really and with effect, in presence of the said provost, bailies, and community of the said city, inducted a discreet man, Sir Alexander Robertone chaplain, whom the said Master Thomas asked to be presented and accepted by the said community, in and to the said chaplainry, fruits, rents and profits thereof. And the said provost, bailie, and community, deeming the request and supplication of the said Mr Thomas to be right, honorable and agreeable to reason, presented the foresaid Sir Alexander chaplain in and to the said chaplainry, fruits, rents and profits thereof, according to the contents of the erection and tenor of the foundation. Upon which all and sundry

singulis honorabilis vir Thomas Hutchisoune ciuis dicte ciuitatis, nomine et ex parte dicte communitatis, a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petiit vnum et plura publicum et publica instrumentum et instrumenta: Cui instrumento, pro maiore securitate premissorum, sigillum commune dicte ciuitatis dictus magister Thomas presentibus apponi cum instantia procurauit. Acta erant hec in dicto pretorio horam circa decimam ante meridiem, anno, die, mense, indictione et pontificatu quibus supra. Presentibus ibidem venerabilibus et egregiis viris magistro Dauid Cunninghame et domino Andrea Merschell canonicis Glasguensibus ac reuerendissimi in Christo patris Roberti archiepiscopi Glasguensis in remotis agentis vicariis generalibus, Magistris Adamo Colquhoune Glasguensi canonico, Matheo Stewart, Andrea Byrkmyr clericis, Archibaldo Watsone, Dauid Knox, Willelmus Smyth, et Joanne Curry, burgensibus dicte ciuitatis cum diuersis aliis testibus ad premissa audienda vocatis pariterque et rogatis.

Et ego Johannes Niger clericus Glasguensis diocesis, etc.

an honorable man, Thomas Hutchisone, citizen of the said city, in name and behalf of the said community, asked one or more public instruments to be made to him by me, notary public underwritten; to which instrument for the greater security of the premises, the said Master Thomas procured by request the common seal of the said city to be affixed. These things were done in the said tolbooth, about the tenth hour before noon, year, day, month, indiction and pontificate, as above. Present there the venerable and notable men, Master David Cunninghame, and Sir Andrew Merschell canons of Glasgow, and vicars general of the most reverend father in Christ, Robert archbishop of Glasgow, being abroad; Master Adam Colquhoun, canon of Glasgow, Matthew Stewart, Andrew Byrkmyr, clerks, Archibald Watsone, David Knox, William Smyth, and John Curry, burgesses of the said city, with divers other witnesses to the hearing of the premises called and asked.

And I, John Blak, clerk of the diocese of Glasgow, etc.

XLIII.

LETTER by King James IV. charging the Ordinaries Spiritual of his realm that they take no tax from the regents, students, or officers of the University of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 7 June 1509.

JAMES be the grace of God King of Scottis, till al and sindry the Ordinaris Spirituale being within our realme, greting. Forsamekle as our maist noble progenitouris, quhame God assolye, has priuilegiit and exempit all continuale regentis and studentis and dayly officiaris being in oure Vniuersite of Glasgw fra all taxt and impositions, quhilkis we purpos God willing for our tyme till obserue and kepe to thaim efter the forme of oure progenitouris forsaid and our letters grantit to thame thairapoune. Oure wil is herfoir and exhortis and prais you and ilkane of you in the mast hartly wise we can that ye noder imput tak nor taxt of continuale regentis studentis nor dayly officiaris within our said Vniuersite sen tha ar exemppit fra the samyn, as tha allege, the said priuilege being sene be yow or the copy tharof. And this ye do as yhe will report singular thank of ws tharefore and do ws singulare emplesour, and as we traist in yow. Gevin vnder our priue sele at Edinburgh the vij day of Junij and of our regne the xxj yere.

XLIV.

Foundation by John Schaw, provost of Glasgow, of a chaplainry at Saint Christopher's altar in the High Church, of which chaplainry he constituted the Provost, Bailies, and Community of Glasgow the patrons, after his decease. Glasgow, 30 May 1514.

UNIUERSIS et singulis tam presentibus quam futuris ad quorum noticias hoc presens scriptum peruenerit Johannis Schaw, prepositus ciuitatis Glasguensis, in omnium saluatore salutem. Nouerit vniuersitas vestra me caritatiue ac pie deuocionis affectu motum, cum consensu et assensu Mariote Crawfurd mee sponse, in laudem, honorem et gloriam sancte et indiuidue Trinitatis, Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti, gloriose Virginis Dei genitricis Marie, Sancti Cristofori marthiris et omnium sanctorum, ac in diuini cultus augmentum, et pro anima mea patris et matris mee et dicte Mariote mee sponse, omnium amicorum meorum, necnon eorum a quibus bona accepi que nec officio nec beneficio plene compensaui, omniumque fidelium defunctorum salute, capellaniam perpetuam cum capellano eiusdem ad altare Sancti Cristofori constructum in naui ecclesie Glasguensis, ad latus meridionale eiusdem, de terris, tenementis et possessionibus infrascriptis

TO all and sundry as well present as to come, to whose knowledge this present writing shall come, John Schaw, provost of the city of Glasgow, greeting in him who is the Saviour of all men. Know ye all of you that I, moved with feelings of charity and godly devotion, with consent and assent of Marion Crawfurd my spouse, to the praise, honor and glory of the holy and indivisible Trinity, Father and Son and Holy Ghost, the glorious Virgin Mary, mother of God, Saint Christopher the martyr, and all saints, and for increase of divine worship, and for the weal of my soul, my father's and mother's, and the said Marion's, my spouse, and the souls of all my friends, and those from whom I have received goods, which I have not fully recompensed either by service or kindness, and the souls of all the faithful dead, to have founded, constituted, erected and ordained, and by the tenor of this present writing to found, constitute, erect, and ordain a perpetual chaplainry, with chaplain thereof, at Saint Christopher's altar, erected in the nave of the Church of Glasgow, at the south side thereof, furth of the tenements and possessions underwritten. For

fundasse, constituisse, erexisse et ordinasse, necnon presentis scripti tenore fundare, constituere, erigere et ordinare. Ad cuiusquidem capellanie et capellani eiusdem qui pro tempore fuerit sustentationem, terras, tenementa et possessiones infrascriptas, a me per Dei gratiam labore et precio conquestas, dedi, concessi ac in puram et perpetuam elimosinam, qua nulla intra regnum Scotie liberius datur aut conceditur, donaui et assignaui cum omnibus et singulis suis libertatibus commoditatibus et iustis pertinenciis quibuscumque imperpetuum Tenendas et habendas: In primis tenementum cum orto jacens ad partem orientalem magni vici Glasguensis, a superiore ecclesia metropolitana ad crucem foralem extendentis, inter tenementa Magistri Andree Smyth ex parte boriali et terras capellanie Corporis Christi ex australi parte: Tenementum cum quatuor aggeribus terrarum dicto tenemento sibiinuicem contigue iacentibus in Longa Crofta inter terras et tenementum Jacobi Masone ex occidentali ab vna et terras siue tenementum quondam Johannis Montetht ex orientali parte: Duos aggeres terrarum jacentes in Motland Croft inter terras dicti quondam Johannis Montetht ex orientali ab vna et terras quondam Alexandri Scot ex orientali ab altera partibus: Sex solidos annui redditus de orrio Andree Boyd super dictis duobus aggeribus in anteriori parte edificato, iacente vt supra, michi de eodem orrio debentes: Quatuor orria extra portam tendentem

upholding of which chaplainry, and chaplain thereof for the time being, I have given, granted, and in pure and perpetual alms have gifted and assigned, as freely as any alms is given or granted within the kingdom of Scotland, the lands, tenements and possessions underwritten, acquired by me by labor and purchase through the Divine favour; with all and sundry their freedoms, commodities, and right pertinents whatsoever, to have and to hold for evermore. In the first, a tenement with garden lying on the east side of the High Street of Glasgow extending from the High metropolitan Kirk of Glasgow to the Market Cross, between the tenements of Mr Andrew Smyth on the north and the lands of the chaplainry of Corpus Christi on the south side. A tenement with four rigs of land lying contiguous to each other in the Long Croft, between the lands and tenement of James Mason on the west at the one side, and the lands or tenement of the late John Mentetht on the east side. Two rigs of land lying in Motland Croft between the lands of the said deceased John Montetht on the east at the one side and the lands of the deceased Alexander Scot on the east at the other side: six shillings of annual rent from the barn of Andrew Boyd built upon the said two rigs, on the fore side thereof, lying as above, due to me furth of the said barn: four barns beyond the gate leading to the chapel

ad capellam Sancte Thenew matrone ex boriali parte inter terras Johannis Bochok ex orientali ab una et terras siue tenementum Johannis Terbart ex occidentali, vnacum tribus aggeribus terrarum in Longa Crofta sibi-inuicem contigue iacentibus dictis quatuor orreis inter terras quondam dicti Johannis Bochok ex orientali ab vna et terras Johannis Logane de Rays ex occidentali: Quatuor orria quondam Andree Otterburne vnacum quatuor le Cut Rudis in posteriori parte eorundem orriorum contigue jacentibus inter terras quondam Ade Hall de Fulber ex occidentali ab vna et terras quondam Roberti Smyth ex orientali partibus, et hoc ex parte anteriori, et ex parte posteriori inter terras dicti quondam Ade ex parte occidentali et terras Fratrum Predicatorum de Glasgu ex orientali: Duos aggeres terrarum jacentes super le Brume Law inter terras Roberti Forsyde ex occidentali et terras prefati quondam Johannis Montetht ex orientali partibus: Vnam acram terrarum jacentem in le Crubbis inter terras Thome Hugonis ex orientali et terras capellanie Sancti Kentigerni fundate in inferiori ecclesia Glasguensi ex occidentali partibus ab altra: Ex hiis reseruans michiipsi et ceteris supra nominatis divinorum suffragia tantummodo, vnacum dispositione dicte capellanie quoad vixero: ita quod capellanus per me institutus cum eadem capellania permaneat pro toto tempore vite sue in ciuitate Glasguensi. Et postquam ab hac lacrimarum

of St Thanew the matron on the north side, between the lands of John Bochok at the east on the one side, and the lands or tenement of John Terbart on the west, together with three rigs of land in Long Croft lying together contiguous to the said four barns, between the lands of the late John Bochok on the east at the one side and the lands of John Logane of Rays on the west side: four barns of the late Andrew Otterburne, together with four cut roods behind the said barns, lying contiguous between the lands of the deceased Adam Hall of Fulber at the west on the one side and the lands of the deceased Robert Smyth on the east side, and this on the fore side, and on the back, between the lands of the Preaching Friars of Glasgow on the east side: two rigs of land lying on the Brume Law, between the lands of Robert Forsyde on the west and the lands of the foresaid deceased John Montetht on the east sides; an acre of land lying in the Crubbis, between the lands of Thomas Hughson on the east and the lands of the chaplainry of St Kentigern, founded in the Laigh Kirk of Glasgow, on the west side on the other part. Reserving to myself out of these and the others above-named divine suffrages only; together with the disposal of the said chaplainry while I live; so as the chaplain appointed by me shall remain in the said chaplainry for

valle decessero constituo et ordino prepositum, balliuos de Glasgu cum communitate eiusdem, et in absentia prepositi balliuos cum communitate dicte capellanie patronum vnicum: cuius dispositio ad eundem patronum spectabit pleno iure; collatio vero eiusdem capellanie ad ordinarium spectabit et pertinebit. Cuiquidem capellanie nisi infra mensem post eius vacationem patronus antedictus capellanum prefecerit et instituerit doctum ydoneum, nullo notorio vicio aut crimine defamatum, laudabilis vite et conuersationis honeste, eius capellanie dispositio pleno jure ad ordinarium ea vice duntaxat devoluatur: ac quod patronus antedictus eam extraneis personis minime conferat, sed tantum conferatur dicta capellania filio vnius burgensis ciuitatis Glasguensis docto et ydoneo. Capellanus vero pro tempore dicte capellanie deseruiens annuatim die obitus mei, viz., xiij° die mensis Junii annuatim, duodecim presbyteris ad meum obitum conuocatis et electis distribuet duodecim solidos, per singulos duodecim denarios ea lege; et preter seipsum, dicto die obitus, duodecim presbyteros ad idem altare pro anima mea faciat celebrare, siue ad proximum altare ubi conuenientius celebrare possint, vnacum obsequiis defunctorum in nocte precedente cum pulsatione campane Sancti Kentigerni. Item si vno et eodem anno, omnibus absentie sue vicibus numeratis et computatis, reperiatur eius absentia superare triginta dies, extunc

his lifetime in the city of Glasgow. And after I shall have departed from this vale of tears, I constitute and ordain the provost, bailies of Glasgow, with the community thereof, and in the absence of the provost, the bailies with the community sole patron of the said chaplainry; the disposal whereof shall belong to the said patron in full right, and the collation to the said chaplainry shall belong and pertain to the ordinary. And unless the foresaid patron shall prefer and appoint to the said chaplainry within a month after it shall have become vacant a learned and fit chaplain, defamed with no notorious vice or crime, of laudable life and honest conversation, the disposal of the said chaplainry shall devolve upon the ordinary *pleno jure* for that time only. And that the foresaid patron shall not bestow it upon strangers, but the said chaplainry shall only be bestowed upon the son of a burgess of the city of Glasgow, learned and meet for the office. And the chaplain serving the said chaplainry for the time shall yearly on the day of my obit, to wit, the 13th day of the month of June yearly, distribute to twelve priests called and chosen for my obit, twelve shillings, to each twelve pennies, on this account, and besides himself on the said day of the obit he shall make the twelve priests celebrate mass for my soul at the said altar, or at the nearest altar where mass can be most

decernatur a dicta capellania perpetuo distitutus, nisi vite necessitas aut mortis timor probabilis absentie tempus prorogari mouerit et sine licentia patroni antedicti. Item, quamdiu in choro vespere et matutine cum luminaribus celebrantur, tamdiu in dominicis et maioribus duplicibus festiuis ad dictum altare idem capellanus lumen ponet. Postremo volo et ordino dictam capellaniam omni officio et beneficio incompatibilem esse: reseruando eandem compatibilem esse Jacobo Schaw per me instituto pro toto tempore vite sue tantummodo. In quorum omnium et singulorum fidem, testimonium, robur, firmitatem et approbationem ac ratificationem premissorum sigillum communitatis dicte ciuitatis Glasguensis vnacum sigillo proprio armorum meorum presentibus sunt appensa et sigillata; apud civitatem Glasguensem, penultimo mensis Maii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo decimo quarto, indictione secunda, pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Leonis divina prouidentia pape decimi anno secundo.

conveniently said, together with the obsequies of the dead on the night preceding, with ringing of the bell of St Kentigern. And if in one and the same year, on counting and reckoning all his times of absence, his absence shall be found to exceed thirty days, then he shall be decerned to be for ever removed from the said chaplainry, unless necessity of life or probable fear of death, moved him to prolong the time of his absence, and without leave of his foresaid patron. Also whensoever vespers and matins are celebrated in the choir with lights, then the said chaplain on the Lord's days and double feasts shall put a light on the said altar. Finally I will and ordain that the said chaplainry shall be incompatible with all office and benefice: reserving that the said shall be compatible to James Schaw appointed by me for the whole time of his life only. In faith, witness, strength, confirmation and approbation and ratification of which premises all and sundry, the seal of the community of the said city of Glasgow, together with my seal of my arms are appended and sealed to these presents, at the city of Glasgow, the penult day of the month of May, the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and fourteen, the second indiction, and of the pontificate of the most holy father in Christ and our lord the lord Leo the Tenth by divine providence Pope, the second year.

XLV.

LETTER by King James V., with advice of his tutor, John, Duke of Albany, governor of the realme, confirming Letters of Exemption from taxes granted to the University of Glasgow by James II., No. XXIV.; James III., No. XXXI.; and James IV., No. XLIII. Edinburgh, 20 May 1522.

WE witht aviss autorite and consent of our derrest cousing and tutour Jhone Duk of Albanie, etc., protectour and gouernour of our realme, ratifiis apprevis and for vs and our successouris perpetualy confirmes be thir our lettres the lettris vndervritten, maid and gevin be vmquhill our maist nobile progenitouris of gud mynd eftir following, quhom God assoilye, to the Vniuersite of the cete of Glasgw, and to the rectouris, denis of faculte, procuratouris, regentis, maisteris and scholaris of the sammyne. That is to say ane Lettre maid and giffin be our maist noble progenitour King James the Secund, quhom God assoilye, vndir his greit seil, of the dait at Streueling the xx day of Aprile the yeir of God j^{m} iiij^{c} liij yeris, and of his regne the xvij yeir. Ane vthir Lettre maid to thaim be our maist noble grantschir of gud mynd Kyng James the Third, vndir his greit seile, of the dait at Edinburgh the x day of December the yeir of God j^{m} iiij^{c} sevynty and tua yeris, and of his regne the xiij yeir. And the thrid Lettre maid to thaim and thair successouris be oure maist noble fader, King James the Ferd, quhom God assoilye, vndir his priuee seile, of the dait at Edinburght the vij day of Junij, and of his regne the xxi yeir, schevin and producit befoir our said derrest cousing and tutour, in presens of our chancelar and lordis of our counsall, and admittit be hyme in our name, witht all and syndre the priuilegis concessionis immuniteis and fredomes contenit in the sammyne. And in special the exoneracioun and discharging of all taxacionis, exactionis and vthers chargis quhatsumeuer, that may be imput vpoun thaim, as the said lettres proportis, gevin to the saidis rectouris, denis of faculte, procuratouris, regentis, maisteris and scholaris of the said Vniuersite, present and fortocum. Charging heirfoir all and syndre our officiaris, legis and subdittis, present and tocum, that nane of yow tak

vpoun hand to do or attempt onything in the contrar of the said exempcionis, exoneracionis, faculteis, immuniteis and priuilegiis foirsaidis, grantit to the said Vniuersite, rectouris and suppostis thairof, contenit in the said thre letres in ony wiss in tyme cuming, vndir all heast payne and charg that eftir may follow. Giffyne vndir our signet, and subscrivit be our said derrest cousyng and tutour the gouernour, at Edinburght, the xx day of Maij the yeir of God j^{m} fyiff hundreitht tuenty and tua yeris, and of our regne the nynt yeir, etc.

XLVI.

Instrument by which Master James Houstoun, sub-dean of the Metropolitan Church of Glasgow, appointed the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the Burgh, patrons of seven chaplainries in the New Church in St Enoch's Wynd. Glasgow, 1 May 1529.

In Dei nomine, amen. Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter et sit notum quod, anno incarnacionis Dominice millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo nono, die vero mensis Maii primo, indictione secunda, pontificatusque sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Clementis diuina prouidentia pape septimi anno sexto, in nostrorum notariorum publicorum et testium infrascriptorum presentia personaliter constitutus venerabilis vir magister Jacobus Houstoun subdecanus ecclesie metropolitane Glasguensis, omnibus melioribus modo,

In the name of God, amen. By this present public instrument be it evidently patent and known to all men that, on the first day of the month of May, the year of our Lord's incarnation one thousand five hundred and twenty-nine, the second indiction, the sixth year of the pontificate of the most holy father in Christ and our lord lord Clement the seventh by divine providence pope, in presence of us notaries public and witnesses underwritten, personally compeared a venerable man master James Houstone, subdean of the Metropolitan Church of Glasgow, and in all the best way, form and effect, which he could and ought, made, constituted and ordained the bailies, community and burgesses of the city and burgh of Glasgow, undoubted

forma et effectu quibus potuit et debuit, potestve aut debet, fecit, constituit, creauit et ordinauit balliuos, communitatem et burgenses ciuitatis et burgi Glasguensis, indubitatos et irreuocabiles patronos septem capellaniarum fundandarum per ipsum magistrum Jacobum in Noua Ecclesia per eundem magistrum Jacobum fundata et constructa in vico Sancte Thenw ciuitatis Glasguensis [ad] diuina celebranda; sic quod, quotiens huiusmodi capellanie aut earum aliqua vacarent seu vacaret, licitum erit prefatis balliuis, communitati et burgensibus predicte ciuitatis et burgi presentare idoneum capellanum ad easdem seu ea[n]dem vacantem, secundem tenorem fundacionis earundem per ipsum magistrum Jacobum erigende, et conficiende. Voluit tamen idem magister Jacobus sibi ipsi habere libere omnem dispositionem, institutionem huiusmodi capellaniarum et capellanorum in eisdem, et ad easdem presentare, sicut idem magister Jacobus placuit, pro toto tempore vite sue, videlicet, presentare, instituere et destituere capellanos in huiusmodi capellaniis, tociens quociens vacarent seu vacaret, sua vita durante duntaxat. SUPER QUIBUS omnibus et singulis nobilis vir Robertus Steward de Mynto, prepositus dicte ciuitatis et burgi de Glasgw, a me notario publico subscripto et a connotario subscripto, nomine balliuorum communitatis et burgi dicte ciuitatis, petiit instrumentum et instrumenta publicum et publica. Acta erant hec in capitulo Ecclesie Metropolitane Glasguensis hora decima ante meridiem, sub

and irrevocable patrons of seven chaplainries, to be founded by the said master James in the New Church founded and built in St Thenew's Wynd of the City of Glasgow by the said master James, for celebrating of divine worship; in such manner that whenever such chaplainries or any of them falls vacant, it shall be lawful to the foresaid bailies, community and burgesses of the foresaid city and burgh to present a fit chaplain to the same being vacant, according to the tenor of the foundation of the same to be erected and made by the said master James. Nevertheless the said master James willed to have to himself freely the whole disposal and appointment of such chaplainries and chaplains thereof, and to present to the same, as the said master James pleased, for the whole time of his life, to wit, to present, institute and deprive chaplains in such chaplainries, as oft as they fell vacant, during his lifetime only. Upon which all and sundry a noble man Robert Steward of Mynto, provost of the said city and burgh of Glasgow, craved a public instrument and instruments from me notary public underwritten, and from the connotary underwritten, in name of the bailies, community, and burgh of the said city. These things were done in the chapter of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, the tenth hour before noon,

anno, die, mense, indictione te pontificatu quibus supra: Presentibus ibidem domino Johanne Morisoun capellano et in premissis connotario, Michaele Flemyng, domino Thoma Flemyng, notariis publicis, Willelmo Hendersoun, Johanne Gayne et Georgio Burell, cum multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis pariter et rogatis.

Et ego vero Martinus Reid presbyter diocesis Glasguensis, etc.

year, day, month, indiction and pontificate as above. Present there, Sir John Morisoun, chaplain and connotary in the premises, Michael Flemyng, Sir Thomas Flemyng, notaries public, William Hendersoun, John Gayne and George Burell, with many others witnesses to the premises called and asked.

And I, Martin Reid, priest of the diocese of Glasgow, etc.

XLVII.

Charter by the Provost, Bailies, Councillors and Community of the City of Glasgow, giving in alms to the Virgin Mary, and Anne her mother, and to Master James Houston, the founder of the New Church in St Enoch's Wynd, and the eight chaplains thereof, sixteen acres of land in the Gallowmure. Glasgow, 4 May 1529.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel auditurus, Robertus Steward de Mynto prepositus, Georgius Burell et Jacobus Wilsoun balliui, consules et communitas ciuitatis Glasguensis, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noueritis nos vnanimi consensu et assensu, in pretorio dicte ciuitatis vnanimiter congregatos, in laudem, gloriam et honorem summe et indiuidue Trinitatis,

TO all who shall see or hear this Charter, Robert Steward of Mynto, provost, George Burell and James Wilsoun, bailies, the councillors, and community of the city of Glasgow, greeting in the Lord everlasting. Know ye we with unanimous consent and assent, unanimously assembled in the tolbooth of the said city, to the praise, glory and honour of the most high and indivisible Trinity, Father, Son and Holy

Patris, Filii et Spiritus Sancti, ac beatarum Marie semper Virginis, et Anne matris eius, ac in augmentacionem diuini cultus, et in capellanorum per egregium virum magistrum Jacobum Houstoun subdecanum ecclesie Glasguensis in sua noua ecclesia Marie et Anne beatarum predictarum, per eum sumptibus suis et impensis a solo edificata, constructa, reparata et dedicata, infra ciuitatem Glasguensem et in via Sancte Tenew nuncupata situata fundatorum, et inibi perpetuis futuris temporibus Domino Deo altissimo famulaturorum, vberiorem in vite necessariis sustentacionem; cum expresso consensu et assensu reuerendissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Gavini miseracione diuina archiepiscopi Glasguensis, regni Scocie cancellarii, suique decani et capituli ecclesie Glasguensis propter hoc capitulariter congregatorum; in puram et perpetuam elimosinam dedisse, concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra in puram et perpetuam elimosinam donasse, necnon per presentes in puram et perpetuam elimosinam dare, concedere, et hac presenti carta nostra donare Deo, Marie Virgini et Anne beatis predictis, necnon magistro Jacobo Houstoun subdecano Glasguensi fundatori predicto, ac octo capellanis inibi per eum, Deo perpetuis futuris temporibus famulaturis, fundatis et impositis, totas et integras illas sexdecim acras terrarum nostri Mori Furcarum, jacentes ex parte orientali dicte ciuitatis, vulgariter nuncupati le *Gallow Mvre*, per nos

Ghost, and of Saint Mary ever Virgin, and Saint Ann her Mother, and for increase of divine worship, and for the better sustentation with the necessaries of life, of the chaplains founded by a famous man master James Houstoun, subdean of the Church of Glasgow, in his new Church of the foresaid Saints Mary and Ann, from the foundation built, constructed, repaired and dedicated, at his own charges and expenses situated within the City of Glasgow in the street called St Tenew's Wynd, and in all times to come for ever therein to serve the Lord God Most High; with express consent and assent of the most reverend father in Christ and our lord, lord Gavin by the mercy of God archbishop of Glasgow, chancellor of the kingdom of Scotland, and his dean and chapter of the church of Glasgow therefor chaptourly assembled, have given and granted in pure and perpetual alms, and by this our present charter in pure and perpetual alms have gifted, and by these presents give, grant, and by this our present charter gift in pure and perpetual alms to God, the foresaid Saints, the Virgin Mary and Ann, and to master James Houstoun subdean of Glasgow founder aforesaid, and to eight chaplains founded and appointed by him therein to serve God in all time to come for ever, All and whole those sixteen acres of land of our Moor, lying on the east side of the said city commonly called the *Gallow*

diuisas, limitatas, bondatas et mensuratas; vnicuique capellanorum predictorum et suis successoribus duas inde acras imperpetuum distribuendas et assignandas, secundum voluntatem et disposicionem dicti magistri Jacobi, prout iacent in longitudine et latitudine. Quarum sexdecim acrarum octo acre iacent ex parte australi dicti mori contigue protense, inter terras de Burrovfeild ex australi et communem morum nostrum ex occidentali, boriali et orientali partibus, et alie octo acre iacent ex parte boriali dicti mori contigue adiacentes terris domini subdecani Glasguensis vulgariter nuncupatis le Westir Cragis in longitudine, et nostro moro ex occidentali et australi partibus, et terris thesaurarii Glasguensis ex orientali parte. TENENDAS ET HABENDAS totas et integras sexdecim acras nostre terre siue Mori Furcarum communis antedictas, prout superius diuise, limitate, bondate et situate existunt, prefato subdecano et capellanis predictis et suis successoribus imperpetuum a nobis et successoribus nostris, de pretacto reuerendissimo patre et pro tempore existentibus Glasguensibus archiepiscopis, in puram et perpetuam elimosinam, vt premittitur; cum vniuersis suis iuribus et pertinenciis, cum libero introitu et exitu, ac omnibus et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, asiamentis, et iustis suis pertinenciis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, procul et prope, ad predictas sexdecim acras spectantibus seu iuste

Mure, marched, bounded, meithed and measured by us: two acres thereof to be shared and assigned to each of the foresaid chaplains and his successors for ever at the will and disposition of the said master James; as they lie in length and in breadth. Of which sixteen acres eight acres lie on the south side of the said moor, stretching contiguously between the lands of Burrowfeild on the south and our common moor on the west, north and east sides, and the other eight acres lie on the north side of the said moor closely adjoining lengthwise the lands of the subdean of Glasgow commonly called Wester Cragis, and our moor on the west and south sides, and the lands of the treasurer of Glasgow on the east side. To have and to hold all and whole the foresaid sixteen acres of our land or common Gallow Muir, as they are above marched, measured, bounded and situated, to the foresaid subdean and chaplains aforesaid and their successors for ever, from us and our successors, of the before-mentioned most reverend father, and the archbishops of Glasgow for the time being, in pure and perpetual alms, as aforesaid; with all their rights and pertinents, with free ish and entry, and all and sundry freedoms, commodities, easements, and their right pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, as well under the ground as above the ground, far and near, belonging

spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum; et adeo libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, pacifice, honorifice, bene et in pace, sicut alique terre elimosinate siue acre infra regnum Scocie liberius, quiecius, honorificentius et pacificentius tenentur, habentur, possidentur, seu teneri haberi et possideri poterunt quomodolibet in futurum; sine aliquo retinemento, reuocacione aut obstaculo aliquali. REDDENDO et faciendo inde annuatim dictus subdecanus et capellani predicti eorumque successores imperpetuum oracionum suffragia deuotarum pro dictis reuerendissimo patre, suo capitulo, nobis et successoribus nostris tantum, pro omni alio onere, exaccione et demanda que de huiusmodi terris exigi poterunt quomodolibet vel requiri in futurum. Et nos predicti prepositus, balliui, consules et communitas, ac nostri successores, predictas terras, vt predicitur, varantizabimus et imperpetuum contra omnes mortales defendemus. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune huic presenti carte nostre est appensum apud ciuitatem Glasguensem, die quarto mensis Maii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vigesimo nono, coram hiis testibus, dominis Richardo Otterburne, Jacobo Schaw, capellanis, Johanne Trinsche, Andrea Flemyng et Johanne Walker seriandis, cum diuersis aliis.

or that may rightly belong to the foresaid sixteen acres in any manner in time to come; and as freely, quietly, fully, wholly, peaceably, honorably, well and in peace, as any almsgift lands or acres within the realm of Scotland are most freely, quietly, honorably, and peaceably held, had, possessed, or may be held, had and possessed in any manner of way in time to come; without any let, again saying or obstacle whatsoever. Paying and making therefore yearly the said subdean and foresaid chaplains and their successors for ever suffrages of devout supplications for the said most reverend father, his chapter, us and our successors only, for every other burden, exaction and demand which can in any manner be asked or required from such lands in time to come. And we the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors, and community, and our successors, shall warrant and defend for ever against all deadly the foresaid lands as aforesaid. In witness whereof our common seal is hung to this our present charter, at the city of Glasgow the fourth day of the month of May, the year of God one thousand five hundred and twenty nine; before these witnesses, Sirs Richard Otterburne, James Schaw, chaplains, John Trinsche, Andrew Flemyng, and John Walker, serjeants, with divers others.

XLVIII.

Confirmation by Gavin, Archbishop of Glasgow, of the Charter Number xlvii. Glasgow, 15 May 1529.

VNIUERSIS et singulis sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentes literas inspecturis, visuris, lecturis, pariter et audituris, Gauinus miseratione diuina archiepiscopus Glasguensis, salutem in eo qui est omnium vera salus. Ea que pro ecclesiarum omnium et presertim nostre ciuitatis decore et venustate, ac personarum quarumlibet in illis diuinis laudibus insistentium commoditate, prouide facta et ordinata fuisse dicuntur; illa presertim, per que diuinus cultus ac ministrorum numerus ad Dei laudem in eisdem augmentum suscipiant, libenter cum a nobis petitur ordinarie auctoritatis munimine roboramus. Sane pro parte venerabilis confratris nostri magistri Jacobi Houstoun subdecani nostre ecclesie Glasguensis nobis nuper exhibita petitio continebat quod alias honorabiles viri nostrique dilecti, videlicet, Robertus Steuard de Mynto prepositus, Georgius Burell et Jacobus Wilsoun balliui, ac etiam consules et communitas ciuitatis nostre Glasguensis, ad hoc in pretorio nostre ciuitatis vnanimiter congregati, vnanimi consensu et assensu ad laudem

To all and sundry sons of holy mother Church who shall inspect, see, read, and hear the present letters, Gavin by the mercy of God archbishop of Glasgow, greeting in him who is the true salvation of all men. Whatsoever things are for the embellishment and decoration of all Churches, and especially of our city, and for the comfort of such persons as attend upon the praise of God in them, are reckoned to be prudently done and ordained; in particular those whereby the worship of God and the number of ministers receive increase to the praise of God in the same, we gladly fortify with the support of our ordinary authority, when we are asked therto. There was lately presented to us a petition on the behalf of our venerable brother master James Houstoun subdean of our church of Glasgow, which bore that at another time honourable men and our well-beloveds, to wit, Robert Steuard of Mynto provost, George Burell and James Wilsoun bailies, and also the councillors and community of our city of Glasgow, to that end unanimously assembled in the tolbooth of our city, with unanimous consent and assent to the praise,

gloriam et honorem summe et indiuidue Trinitatis, Patris, videlicet, et Filii et Spiritus Sancti, ac beatarum Marie semper Virginis et Anne matris eius, in augmentationem diuini cultus et capellanorum per eundem magistrum Jacobum subdecanum exponentem in sua noua ecclesia beatarum Marie et Anne predictarum dedicata et per eum sumptibus suis et impensis a solo edificata, constructa et reparata, inque via publica Sancte Tenew nuncupata infra ciuitatem nostram Glasguensem situata, inibi perpetuis futuris temporibus Domino Deo altissimo famulaturorum, vberiorem in vite necessariis sustentationem, nostro tamen et venerabilium fratrum nostrorum decani et capituli dicte nostre ecclesie desuper ad hoc expresso accedente consensu, Deo, Marie Virgini et Anne beatis, exponentique fundatori et octo capellanis predictis inibi per eundem fundatorem Deo altissimo perpetuis futuris temporibus famulaturis impositis et institutis; totas et integras illas sexdecim acras terrarum mori communis Furcarum, wlgariter le Gallow Mure nuncupati, jacentes ex parte orientali dicte nostre ciuitatis, per prepositum, balliuos, consules et communitatem predictos diuisas, limitatas, bondatas et mensuratas, vnicuique octo capellanorum predictorum et eorundem successoribus imperpetuum duas acras distribuendas et assignandas ad voluntatem et dispositionem dicti magistri Jacobi subdecani exponentis; prout iacent in longitudine et latitudine, dederunt,

glory and honor of the most high and undivided Trinity, Father and Son and Holy Ghost, and Saint Mary ever Virgin and Saint Ann her mother, for increase of the worship of God, and the better sustentation with the necessaries of life of the chaplains in the new Church of Saints Mary and Ann foresaid, dedicated by the said master James, subdean, the petitioner, and built from the foundation, erected and repaired by him on his own charges and expenses, and situated in the public street called St Tenews Wynd within our city of Glasgow, therein in all times to come for ever to serve the Lord God Most High; with the consent also of our venerable brethren the dean and chapter of our said Church thereanent expressly conceded; have given, granted, and by their Charter in pure and perpetual alms have gifted to God, St Mary the Virgin and St Ann and to the petitioner and founder, and eight chaplains foresaid, put and appointed therein by the said founder to serve God Most High in all times to come for ever, All and whole those sixteen acres of land of our common moor commonly called the Gallow Mure, lying on the east side of our said city, marched, limited, bounded, and measured by the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors and community, as they lie in length and breadth, two acres thereof to be distributed and assigned to each one of the foresaid eight

concesserunt, et per eorum cartam in puram et perpetuam elimosinam donarunt. REDDENDO propterea et faciendo inde annuatim subdecanus exponens fundator et octo capellani predicti suique successores imperpetuum et perpetuis futuris temporibus, nobis, successoribus et capitulo nostris, ac preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati predictis et eorum successoribus orationum suffragia deuotarum tantum, prout in carta pergaminea dictorum prepositi, balliuorum, consulum, et communitatis dicte nostre ciuitatis, suo sigillo communi cera rubea albe impressa roborata, sub data apud ciuitatem nostram Glasguensem quarte diei mensis Maii, anni Domini millesimi quingentesimi vigesimi noni, desuper confecta plenius continetur; et sicut eadem subiungebat petitio, si datio, concessio et donatio sexdecim acrarum predictarum, per prepositum, balliuos, consules et communitatem predictos, vt premittitur, facte, per nos eorundem in spiritualibus et temporalibus immediate dominum superiorem et ordinarium confirmarentur et approbarentur; per hoc plurimum decori dicte ecclesie beatarum Marie et Anne predictarum, et octo capellanorum predictorum statui, quieti et vtilitati plurimum consulerentur. Quare pro parte dicti subdecani exponentis nobis fuit humiliter supplicatum vt concessionem, dationem et donationem sexdecim acrarum predictarum et singula in carta predicta contenta pro illorum subsistentia firmiori ordinaria auctoritate approbare,

chaplains and their successors for ever, at the will and disposal of the said Master James, subdean, the petitioner. Paying and making therefor yearly the subdean petitioner and founder, and the foresaid eight chaplains and their successors for ever and in all times to come, to us, our successors and chapter, and the provost, bailies, councillors and community foresaid, and their successors, suffrages of devout supplications only, as is more fully contained in the parchment charter made thereupon of the said provost, bailies, councillors and community of our said city, confirmed with their common seal impressed with red wax upon white, under date, at our city of Glasgow, the fourth day of the month of May, the year of God, one thousand five hundred and twenty nine: and like as is subjoined in the same petition, that if the gift, grant, and donation of the foresaid sixteen acres, made by the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors and community, as aforesaid, were confirmed and approved by us their immediate lord superior and ordinary in things spiritual and temporal; thereby the honor of the said church of St Mary and St Ann foresaid, and the state, quiet and weal of the foresaid eight chaplains would be very much furthered: Wherefor on behalf of the said subdean, the petitioner, it was humbly besought of us, that we would deign to approve, ratify and confirm by our ordinary

ratificare et confirmare, aliasque in premissis oportuna providere dignaremur. Nos igitur huiusmodi supplicacionibus tanquam justis et racionabilibus inclinati, concessionem, dationem et donationem predictas ac cartam antedictam desuper confectam, ac prout illas concernunt, omnia et singula in carta huiusmodi contenta, dummodo concessio, diuisio, limitatio et mensuratio sexdecim acrarum predictarum iter publicum itinerantibus et tenentibus terrarum nostrarum de Burrowfeild dictis acris adiacentium ex vna parte accedendi ad ciuitatem nostram Glasguensem et recedendi ab eadem aliquatinus non impediant, ordinaria auctoritate, ac omnibus melioribus modo, via, forma, jure et causa quibus melius et efficacius possumus et debemus, de expresso consensu et assensu venerabilium fratrum nostrorum dominorum decani et capituli nostri predictorum, propter hoc in eorum generali Penthecostali consilio legitime congregatorum, tenore presentium approbamus, ratificamus et confirmamus, ac perpetue firmitatis robur obtinere et inuiolabiliter obseruari debere decernimus; omnesque et singulos tam iuris quam facti defectus, si qui forsan interuenerint in eisdem, prefata auctoritate supplemus. In quorum omnium et singulorum fidem et testimonium premissorum presentibus manu nostra subscriptis sigillum nostrum rotundum, vnacum sigillo communi dicti capituli nostri, in signum expressum

authority the grant, gift and donation of the foresaid sixteen acres, and the sundry things contained in the foresaid charter for their better sustentation, and provide otherwise what was meet in the premises. We therefore being well disposed towards the said supplication as right and reasonable, by our ordinary authority, and in all the best manner, way, form, right and cause which we best and with most effect can and ought, with express consent and assent of our venerable brethren, the foresaid Sirs the dean and our chapter lawfully assembled for that effect, in their general Whitsunday council, by the tenor of these presents approve, ratify and confirm the foresaid grant, gift and donation, and the charter foresaid made thereupon, and all and sundry the contents of such charter so far as concern them, and decern that the same have the force of perpetual strength and ought to be inviolably observed; provided the grant, marching, limiting, and measuring of the foresaid sixteen acres do not in any wise prejudice or impede a public way to travellers, and the tenants of our lands of Burrowfield adjacent to the said acres on the one side, going to our city of Glasgow and returning therefrom; and by our foresaid authority, we supply all and sundry defects as well of right as of fact, if any happen to be therein. In faith and witness of all and sundry which premises, our round seal, together with the common seal of our said chapter, in token of their express consent and assent

consensus et assensus predictorum, est appensum, apud ecclesiam nostram metropolitanam Glasguensem, die Sabbati in vigilia Penthecostes, videlicet, decima quinta mensis Maii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo vigesimo nono et nostre consecrationis anno quarto.

GAUINUS, Glasguensis Archiepiscopus.

aforesaid, is appended to these presents, subscribed with our hand, at our metropolitan church of Glasgow, the Saturday on the eve of Whitsunday, to wit, the fifteenth day of the month of May, the year of God, one thousand five hundred and twenty nine, and of our consecration the fourth year.

GAVIN, Archbishop of Glasgow.

XLIX.

ABSTRACT of Act or Decree obtained by the Town of Glasgow against the inhabitants of Rutherglen and Renfrew, as to bringing goods to the market of Glasgow. 10 June 1542.

ACT or Decreit obtained by the toun of Glasgow against the inhabitants of the burghs of Rutherglen and Renfrew, ordaining letters to be direct to charge the inhabitants of the saids burghs to suffer the bringing of the severale goods therein specified to the mercat of Glasgow, dated the 10th day of June 1542.

L.

LETTER by Queen Mary, with consent of her tutor, James, Earl of Arran, governor of her realm, confirming letters of exemption from taxes granted to the University by King James II., No. XXIV.; King James III., No. XXX.; King James IV., No. XLIII.; and King James V., No. XLV. Linlithgow, 6 July 1547.

WE witht avise authorite and consent of oure derrest cousing and tutour, James erle of Arrane lord Hammyltoun, etc., protectour and gouernour of our realme, ratifeis appreiffis and for vs and oure successouris perpetualy confirmis be thir oure lettres [the lettres] vnderwrityne, maid and giffin be vmquhil our maist nobill progenitouris of gud mynd efter following, quhome God assoilye, to the Vniuersite and Cete of Glasgw, and to the rectouris, denis of faculte, procuratouris, regentis, maisteris and scholaris of the sammyne, that is to say, ane Lettre maid and gewin be oure maist noble progenitour James the Secund, quhom God assoilye, vnder his greit seile, of the dait at Sterueling the xx of Aprile the yer of God ane thousand foure hundretht liij yeris, and of his regne the xvij yer; ane vthir Lettir maid to thaim be Kyng James the Thrid, quhome God assoilye, vnder his greit seill, of the dait at Edinburght the x day of December the yer of God ane thousand iiij^{c} sevinty and tua yeris, and of his regne the xiij yer; and the thrid Lettre maid to thaim and thair successouris be oure maist noble grandschir King James the Ferd, quhome God assoilye, vnder his priue seile, of the dait at Edinburght the vij day of Junij and of his regne the xxj yer; and the ferd Lettir maid elikwiss to thaim and thair successouris be our maist noble and derrest fader King James the Fyft, quhome God assoilye, witht consent and assent of his derrest cousing and tutour Johne vmquhill Duke of Albany, etc., protectour and gouernour of his realme, vnder his signet, of the dait at Edinburght the xx day of May the yer of God ane thousand v^{c} tuenty and tua yeris, schawin and producit befoir oure said derrest cousing and tutour, witht all and syndry the priuilegis, concessionis, immuniteis, and

fredomes contenit in the sammyne, and in special the exoneratioun and dischargyne of all taxationis, exactionis and vtheris chargis quhatsumeuer that ma be imput vpoun thaim, as the saidis letteris proportis, giffyne to the saidis rectouris, denis of faculte, procuratouris, regentis, maisteris and scholaris of the said Vniuersite present and for to cum; chargeing herfoir all and syndry oure officiaris, legis and subdittis present and to cum, that nane of yow tak vpone hand to do or attempt ony thing in the contrar of the saidis exemptionis, exonerationis, faculteis, immuniteis and priuilegis foirsaidis, grantit to the said Vniuersite, rectouris and suppositis tharof, contenit in the saidis foure letteris in ony wise in tyme cuming, vnder all heast pane and charg at may efter follow. Giffin vnder our signet, and subscriwit be our said derrest cousyng and tutour the governour, at Linlythgw the saxt day of Julij the yere of God ane thousand fyfe hundretht fourty sewin yeris, and of our regne the fyft yer, etc.

LI.

Instrument in regard to the election by the Archbishop of Glasgow of the Bailies of the city for the following year. 3 October 1553.

Memorie traditur quomodo honorabilis vir Andreas Hamyltoun de Cochnocht, prepositus, et totus coetus senatorum civitatis Glasguensis, die Martis proximo post festum divi Michaelis Archangeli, quo solent annuatim novi consules quos ballivos vocamus eligi et creari pro anno futuro, in interiore florum hortulo juxta palatium Archiepiscopi Glasguensis

It is recorded for remembrance that, on the Tuesday after the feast of St Michael the archangel, on which day every year the new councillors, whom we call bailies, are wont to be elected and made for the year following, an honourable man, Andrew Hamylton of Cochnocht, provost, and a full meeting of the magistrates of the city of Glasgow, came into the inner flower garden beside the palace of the

advenerunt; Reverendissimo cum nonnullis canonicis capituli ejusdem colloquente et confabulante. Ubi multis sermonibus super dictorum consulum electione ultro citroque habitis, scedulam quandam papiri in qua nonnullorum ex dignioribus et prestantioribus viris civitatis nomina erant descripta tandem porrigebant, requirentes quos duos eorum ipse Reverendissimus voluit in consules seu ballivos pro anno futuro admittere. Predicta vero scedula papiri hec nomina continebat: David Lyndesay in Troingait, David Lyone, Johannem Murre, magistrum Johannem Hall, Andream Dunlop, Jacobum Graham, Archibaldum Lyone et Johannem Steward de Boigtoun. Quam ut idem Reverendissimus perlegit, duos eorum viz. magistrum Hall et Johannem Mure in consules pro anno futuro eligendos et creandos nominavit, eorum nomina in dicta scedula descripta indice ipsis preposito et senatoribus predictis demonstrando. Et prepositus et senatores predicti eosdem sic nominatos in consules et ballivos pro anno futuro in eorum pretorio, ut moris est, eligere fideliter promiserunt, hec verba dicendo, Dominationis vestre desiderio satisfaciemus. Et his dictis recesserunt in pretorium. Quibus dimissis Reverendissimus capituli canonicos secum omni hoc tempore existentes sic allocutus est. Pro tollenda omni ulteriore contentione super nominatione et electione

archbishop of Glasgow, where the most reverend father was talking and conversing with some canons of his chapter. There after much discussion on both sides regarding the election of the said councillors, at the last they presented to him a schedule of paper wherein were written down the names of some of the most worthy and eminent men of the city, asking of him which two of them he the most reverend father willed to admit as councillors or bailies for the next year. The foresaid schedule of paper contained the names following:—David Lyndesay in Troingait, David Lyone, John Murre, Master John Hall, Andrew Dunlop, James Graham, Archibald Lyone, and John Steward of Boigtoun. When the said most reverend father had read it, he nominated two of them, to wit, Master Hall and John Mure to be elected and made councillors for the ensuing year, pointing out with his finger their names, written in the said schedule, to the said provost and magistrates. And the foresaid provost and magistrates faithfully promised to elect them so nominated as councillors and bailies for the next year, in their tolbooth, as the custom is, using these words, 'We shall do your lordship's will!' And so saying they retired to the tolbooth. After they were sent away, the most reverend father spoke in this manner to the canons of the chapter who had been with him all the while:—For the removal of all further contention respecting the nomination and

consulum civitatis nostre Glasguensis in posterum fortassis exoriunda, opere pretium duximus omnem rem hanc inter nos et dicte civitatis nostre prepositum et senatores nuper gestam instrumento firmare; et instrumentum petiit. Acta iij die Octobris MDLIII. Testibus canonicis.

election of councillors of our city of Glasgow that shall happen to arise in time to come, we have thought it worth while to have all this business, which has past just now between us and the provost and magistrates of our said city, confirmed by an instrument: and he asked an instrument. Done on the 3d day of October 1553; witnesses, the canons.

LII.

Abstract of a Decree by the Lords of Secret Council assoilzing the provost, bailies, councillors and community from a suit by the Archbishop for refusing to pay certain duties. 10 December 1554.

Ane decreit befor the Lords of Councell, upon a lybell pursued be James, archbishop of Glasgow, against this brugh for alledgeing themselves to be doted and infeft be the bishop's predecessors in certain priviledges and liberties of this brugh, and to be infeft be the Kings, and thairby uses thair liberties; In the quhilk rights the town is oblidged to pay certain dewties to the bishop which they doe not, and thairfore craving the exhibitione of the rights and transumpts of what concerns the bishop. By which decreit the Lords assoilzies this brugh frae the lybell. Dated 10 December 1554.

LIII.

LETTER by Queen Mary and her mother, the Queen Regent, exempting the rector of the University, the dean of faculty, and a regent in the pedagogy, from any share of the tax of £10,000 granted by the clergy of the realm. Edinburgh, 8 February 1555–6.

WE and oure derrest moder Mary Quene Drowrear and regent of oure realme vnderstanding that the Vniuersite of Glasgw and membris thairof hais bene fre and exemit fra all payment of taxtis and contributionis to ony oure maist nobill progenitouris of gude mynd sen the first erectione thairof; And beyng myndit rather to augment nor hurt thare priuilegis, for the zele and favoure we beir thairto and commone wele of our realme, dischargis exoneris and quieteclamis Maister Johne Colquhoune person of Stobo, Rector for the tyme of the said Vniuersite, Maister Johne Layng, person of Luss, dene of Facultye, and Maister Johne Houstone, vicar of Glasgu, regent in the Pedagog tharof, for thair partis of the taxtt and contributioun of ten thousand pund grantit to ws and oure said derrest moder be the clergy of Scotland in the moneth of Januare the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} fifty-foure yeiris or tharby. And attore dischargis ane reverend fader in God, and oure traist counsaloure, Williame bischop of Dunblane, collectour generall of the said taxt, oure familiar clerk and counsaloure Maister Henry Synclare dene of Glasgw, [and all] vtheris quhome it efferis, of all asking cravyng monyssing and ledyng of process quhatsumever aganis the saidis personis for thare partis of the said taxt of thare foirsaidis beneficis of Stobo, Luss and Vicarage of Glasgu, be the tenore heirof. Gevin vnder oure signett, and subscrivit be our said derrest moder Marie Quene Drowriar and regent of our realme, at Edinburgh, the viij day of Februar the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} fifty-five yeris, and of our regnne the xiiij yeir etc.

LIV.

Letter by Queen Mary and her mother, the Queen Regent, exempting the rector, dean of faculty, and regent in the pedagogy, from payment of the subsidy of £2000 voted by the clergy, and from payment of taxes in all time coming. Falkland, 15 June 1556.

WE and our derrest moder Marie Quene Drowrear and regent of oure realme wndirstandyng that the Vniuersite of Glasgw and membris tharof hes bene fre and exemitt fra all payment of taxtis and contributionis to ony oure noble progenitouris of gude mynd sen the first erectione thairof; And beyng myndit rathar to augment nor hurtt thare privilegis, for the zele and favoure we beir thairto and commone well of our realme, dischargeis, exoneris and quietclamis, Maister Archibald Betone, chantoure of Aberdene, rectour for the time of the said Vniuersite, Maister John Layng, persone of Luss, dein of Faculte, and Maister Johne Houstoune, vicare of Glasgu, regent in the Pedagog thairof, for thare part of the taxt and contributione of tway thowsand pundis grantit to ws and oure derrest moder be the clergy of Scotland in the moneth of Maij the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} fifty sax yeiris. And als of all taxtis contributionis and chargis to be putt vpon the rectouris, denis of faculte, and regentis of the said Vniuersite in ony tymes cuming; dischargeand heirfore all and sindrye oure collectouris, present and to cum, of all asking, cravyng, monyssyng and ledyng of process quhatsumever aganis the saidis personis for thare part of the said taxtt of thare beneficis foirsaidis. And siclike dischargeand the rectouris, denis of faculte, and regentis of the said Vniuersite for the tyme of all payment of ony taxttis chargis or contributionis to ws or oure successouris in all tymes to cum be the tenore heirof. Gevin vnder oure signett, and subscrivit be oure said derrest moder Marie Queen Drowrear and regent of oure realme, at Falkland the fyftene day of Junij the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} fiftysax yeris, and of oure regnne the fourttein yeere.

MARIE R.

LV.

Letter by Queen Mary and the Queen Regent, discharging the rector of the University, the dean of faculty, and the principal regents in the pedagogy from payment of any part of two subsidies, the one of £2000, the other of £2500, granted by the clergy. Stirling, 14 March 1556–7.

We and our derrest moder Marie Queine Drowrear and regent of oure realme, wnderstanding that the Vniuersite of Glasgw and membris thairof has beine fre and exemit fra all payment of taxationes and contributiones to ony our noble progenitores of guid mynd sen the first erectioun tharof. And beand myndit rather to augment nor hurt thair priuilegis, for the zele and fauore we beyr thairto and commowne weill of oure realme, dischargis, exoneris and quitclamis Master Archibald Betoune, chantoure of Aberdeine, instant Rector of the said Vniuersite, Master Johne Howstoune, vicar of Glasgu, deine of faculte, and Maister Johne Dauidsone, pensionar of the personage of Kinkell wythtin the diocesy of Aberdeine, principall regent of the said Vniuersite and Pedagoge thairof, for thair partis of the taxationes and contributiones grantit to ws and oure derrest moder be the clergy of Scotland, videlicet of tua thousand pundis in the moneth of Maij, and wtheris tua thousand and five hundred pundis in the moneth of December last and immediatly bipast in this instant yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lvj yeris. Dischargeand heirfoir all and syndry oure collectores of the foirsaidis taxis, be the tenor of thir presentis, of all asking, crawing, monissing and leding of process quhatsumeuir aganis the saidis personis for thair partis of the saidis contributiones, for thair beneficis foirsaidis, be the tenor heirof. Geven wnder oure signet, and subscriuit be oure said derrest moder Marie Queine Drowrear and regent of oure realme, at Striueling, the xiiij day of Marche the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lvj yeris, and of oure regnne the xiiij yeir.

MARIE R.

LVI.

Bond of Maintenance by James, Duke of Chatelherault, to the Archbishop and Chapter of Glasgow, undertaking to protect the see in all its rights and privileges. Edinburgh, 6 February 1557–8.

BE it kend till all men be thir present letteris, ws, James Duke of Chatelrault erle of Arrane Lord Hamiltoune, for sa meikil as ane maist reverend fader in God James Archbischop of Glasgow hes maid and constitut ws and our aires, with avyce and consent of his cheptour, his bailzes of all and syndry his landis of baronry and regalitie of Glasgow for the space of nyntene zeris, as thair letteris thairupon under his and his forsaid cheptouris commoun seil beris, and thairfor for singular favoris we bere to the Metropolitane Kirk of Glasgow our moder quhair diverse of our forbearis lyis quhilkis brukit the said office of bailzerie for thair tyme, and als havand consideratioune of this perillous and dangerous tyme quhair detestabil heresies ryses and increasis in the diocy of Glasgow, beand of gud mynde and purpos God willing to repress thaim eftir our power, and thairfor to be bundin and obliged and be thir presentis letteris bindis and obligis ws and our airis, be the faith and truth in our bodies, to the said maist reverend fader, his successours and cheptour, to mantayne, supplye, and fortifie and tak afald part and syde with our friendis and all othiris that will take our part quen neid beis, we beand requirit tharto, with thame in all thair gude honest and lefull matteris actionis and querellis belangand to thaim, and sall defend him and tham thair privilegis of thair kirk of Glasgow, thair landis, servandis and tenentis as ony otheris his or thair bailzes hes done to him or thame or thair predecessoris, archbischopis and cheptour of Glasgow, in ony tyme bygane, aganis quhatsumevir person or personis within this realme, except the Queenis grace presentlie or Kingis grace authorities for the tyme allanerlie, and sall nocht tholl the said maist reverend fader, his successouris or cheptour, thair privilegis, kirklandis, tennentis nor servands

be put down, wrangit, injurit, troublit nor molestit be na person or personis withis this realme, except the supreme auctoritie as said is, nor sall nocht put down, injure, troubil nor molest him nor thame ourself our airis nor nane otheris that we may gudlie stop, bot in case that ony wald pretend the samyne sall syde, mantene, supply, fortifie and tak afald part with him and tham at our uttir power as said is, and speciallie sall assist and concur with him and tham in expelling of hereseis within the diocy of Glasgow and punising of heretykis beand within the samyne, with all our frendis and partakeris eftir our uttir power how oft and quhat tyme we be requirit be the said maist reverend fadir and his successoris to do the samyne, without any excusatioune or delay, to the honour of God and our patron St Mungo. In witnes of the quhilk thing to thir our present letteris of maintenance, subscrivit with our hand, our proper seal of armis is hingin at Edinburgh the sext day of Februare the yeire of God MDLVII.

JAMES.

LVII.

Notarial Instrument setting forth that a search had been made for the Archbishop, and protesting that he being absent, the Town Council may elect Magistrates. Glasgow, 30 September 1561.

In Dei nomine, Amen. Per hoc presens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat euidenter et sit notum, quod anno incarnationis Dominice millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo primo, die vero Martis videlicet Septembris vltimo, indictione quarta, pontificatus Pij quartj anno tertio. In mej notarij publici et testium subscriptorum presentia, personaliter constitutus

In the name of God, amen. By this present public instrument be it evidently known and patent to all men, that on Tuesday, to wit, the last of September, the year of our Lord's incarnation one thousand five hundred and sixty-one, the fourth indiction, the third year of the pontificate of Pius the Fourth; in presence of me, notary public, and witnesses underwritten, personally compeared an

honorabilis vir Robertus Lyndsaye de Dunrod et prepositus burgi et ciuitatis Glasguensis, nomine consulum et procerum ac totius communitatis eiusdem ciuitatis, subscriptam expositionem obediencie declarationem inuestigationem ac protestationem infrascriptam fecit peregit dixit et promulgauit, prout fusius infra in vulgarj describitur, videlicet,

honourable man, Robert Lyndsaye of Dunrod and provost of the burgh and city of Glasgow, and in name of the councillors and magistrates and whole community of the said city, made, executed, said, and published the underwritten statement, declaration of obedience, search, and protestation underwritten, to wit.

The quhilk daye, passit ane honorable man Robert Lyndsaye of Dunrod and prouest of Glasgw, accumpaneit with ane grit part of the counsale and communitie of the said burght and citie of Glasgw, to the castell of the samyn, as to the principall mansioun and duelling place of the bischop thairof, and thair in the clois of the samyn, befoir me notar and witnes vndervrittin, exponit that this daye, videlicet, the first Twysdaye eftir Michaelmes he, togidder with the haill counsale and communitie of the said ciete, according to thair auld custo ne, had convenit in the tolbuyth of the samyn for chesing of certane persounes to be lytis vpone the office of baillierie of the said towne for this instant yeir, and to that effect had in his handis ane tikat in writt contenand thir names following, videlicet, James Law, Dauid Lyoun, maister Adame Wallace, Andro Dunlop, maister Adame Colquhoun, Archibald Lyoun, James Boyde, Johne Wilsoun, pewderar, and James Flemeyng, induellaris and conburgessis of the said ciete, and that the said counsale and towne was willing to obtemper and obey the decreit of the lordis of counsale and letteris of foure formes rasit thairupoun at the instance of ane reuerend fader James archibischop of the said citie, and to schaw thair obedience theirunto the said prouest, in name and behalf of the said haill counsale and communitie, socht and scersit the said bischop at his foirsaid castell and mansioun place, presentand thair the foirsaid tikat contenand the said names of lytes and requirit and desyrit the said archibischop, or ony haveand sufficient power of him to that effect, to name and cheis out ony twa of the foirnemmit personnes to beir the office of ballierie of Glasgw for this instant yeir;

and becaus the said archibischop, nor na wther persoun haifand power foirsaid, was thair present the said prouest in semlable maner passit to the Metropolitane Kirk of Glasgu to the qweir dur thairof and in lik maner exponit, socht, and serchit as is afoir rehersit; and becaus the personall presence of the said bischop, nor wthir haifand power as said is, culd nocht be had, thairfore the said prouest, in name and behalf foirsaid, protestit solemnitlie that thair absence war haldin for thair presence, and that their absence suld nocht be hurt nor preuidice to thame bot that thai mycht thame selfis cheis and elect ony twa of the personnes foirsaid to vse the said office for this yeir becaus (as he said) the foirsaid towne and burght micht nocht want sick to beir the said office for administratioun of justice betwix nychtbour and nychtboure, and that they had done their exact diligence in serching of the said bischop, and was willing to obey and obtemper the said decrete and Quenes letteres passit thairupoun, and that thair chesing, for caussis foirsaid, was nocht preiudiciall nor hurt to the samyn nor to the said bischopis richt that he had thaironto. Super quibus omnibus et singulis premissis prefatus Robertus, prepositus, a me notario publico subscripto sibj fieri petijt vnum et plura publicum et publica instrumentum et instrumenta. Acta erant hec in clausura dictj castri et in dicta ecclesia Glasguensis respectiue et successiue circiter horam vndecimam ante meridiem, sub anno, die, mense, indictione et pontificatu, quibus supra; presentibus ibidem, honorabilibus et discretis viris, Gabriele Symple de Craigbait, Andrea Hammiltoun de Cochtnocht, magistro Johanne Hall, Willelmo Hegait, Johanne Grhame, Gavino Grhame, Thoma Forrett, Mattheo Heriot, Felano Johnsoun, Gilberto Craig, Jacobo Riche, conburgensesdicte ciuitatis, Johanne Youngar in Partik Johanne Lyndsaye et

Upon which all and sundry the premises, the foresaid Robert, provost, asked of me, notary public underwritten, one and more public instruments to be made to him. These things were done in the close of the said castle and in the said church of Glasgow, respectively and successively, about the eleventh hour forenoon, year, day, month, indiction, and pontificate as above; present there honourable and discreet men, Gabriel Symple of Craigbait, Andrew Hammiltoun of Cochtnocht, Master John Hall, William Hegait, John Grhame, Gavin Grhame, Thomas Forrett, Matthew Heriot, Phelim Johnsoun, Gilbert Craig, John Riche, co-burgesses of the said city, John Youngar in Partik, John Lyndsaye and Alexander Lyndsay,

Alexandro Lyndsay fratribus dicti Robertj, cum multis alijs testibus ad premissa vocatis habitis et requisitus.

Et ego vero Henricus Gibsoun artium magister clericus ciuitatis Glasguensis, etc.

brothers of the said Robert, with many others, witnesses to the premises called, had and required.

And I Henry Gibsoun, master of arts, clerk of the city of Glasgow, etc.

LVIII.

Letter by Queen Mary, under her Privy Seal, founding bursaries for five poor children, and granting to the College certain lands and annual rents for their maintenance. Glasgow, 13 July 1563.

MARIE be the grace of God Quene of Scottis, to the lordis of oure counsale and sessioun and oure comptrollare now present and being for the tyme greting. Forsamekile as within the citie of Glasgw ane College and Vniuersite was devisit to be hade, quhairin the youthe micht be brocht vp in letres and knawlege, the commoune welth servit, and vertew incressit. Off the quhilk College, ane parte of the sculis and chalmeris being biggit the rest thairof alsweill duellingis as provisioune for the pouir bursouris and maisteris to teche ceissit sua that the samyn apperit rather to be the decay of ane Vniuersitie nor ony wyse to be reknit ane establisset fundatioun. And we for the zele we beir to letres, and for the gude will we haue that vertew be incressit within oure realme, haue foundit and erectit, and be thir oure letres foundis and erectis, five pouir childrene bursouris within the said college to be callit in all tymes cuming, Bursouris of oure Foundatioune. And for furnessing and provisioune to be maid to the saidis five bursouris we haue gevin and grantit, and be thir oure lettres gevis and grantis, to thame thir aikeris landis and annuellis vnderwritten, mailes fermes proffittis and dewiteis thairof to be

applyit for furnessing of thame in meit, cleithing and vtheris necessaris to thair sustentatioune. That is to say, the manss and Kirkrowme of the Freiris Predicatouris within the said citie; threttene aikeris of land liand besyde the samyn citie; tene markis of annuell quhilkis war wount to be vptakin be the saidis Freiris of sindrie tenementis within the citie foirsaid; twenty markis of annuell to be taken vp yeirlie of the Nethertoun of Hammiltoun; tene bollis ferme meill to be taken vp yeirlie of certane landis within the boundis of the Levinax and tene markis to be taken vp yeirlie of the landis and lordschip of Avendaill. And ordanis the maister of the said College and Vniuersite now present and being for the tyme, to intromett and tak vp the males, fermes, proffittis and dewiteis of the saidis aikeris, landis, manss, and yairdis and annuellis foirsaidis, yeirlie and in all tymes cuming, and apply the samyn to the sustentatioun of the saidis bursouris. And to sett and raiss the saidis aikeris, manss and yardis imputt and outputt the tennentis and occupiaris thairof at thair plesoure. Quhairfore we charge straitlie and commmandis yow our said comptrollare now present and being for the tyme that ye causs the maister of the said College and his successouris maisteris thairof be answerit of the mailes, fermes, proffitis and dewiteis of the saidis landis, aikeris, manss and yairdis, and annuellis foirsaidis. And that ye suffer thame intromett with the samyne occupy labour sett and dispone thairupoune at thair awin plesoure. And that ye mak na stop, troubill nor impediment to thame thairin, swa that the samyne may be applyit to the effect foirsaid in all tymes cuming. Chairgeing alsua yow the saidis lordis of oure Counsale and Sessioun to direct our vtheris lettres at the said maisteris instance to the effect foirsaid. Ay and quhill ane generall ordoure be taken be ws thairin. At the quhilk tyme we mynd to doit the landis and annuellis forsaidis thairto. And als to mak the said College to be provydit of sic ressonabile leving that tharin the liberale sciences may be planlie techet, siclike as the samyn ar in vtheris collegis of this realme swa that the College foirsaid salbe reputit Oure Foundatioun in in all tyme cuming. And to that effect we ordane that quheneuir the maistèr thairof or ony of the bursouris of the samyn happynnis to deceiss, that vtheris in thair rowmes be placit be ws and oure successouris that the memorie of the gude will we beir to vertew may remane to the posteriteis tocum. Gevin vnder oure priue seile, at Glasgw, the threttene

day of Julij the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} threscore thre yeiris, and of oure regnne the twentyeane yeir.

Per signaturam manibus S. D. N. Regine et suorum computorum rotulatoris subscriptam.

LIX.

Charter by Queen Mary, granting the Kirk-livings to the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of Glasgow, for the support of the ministers, and the erection and endowment of an hospital for the poor and infirm in the burgh. Edinburgh, 16 March 1566–7.

MARIA Dei gratia Regina Scotorum: Vniuersis probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. SCIATIS quia nos impensius munus nostrum erga diuinum seruicium perpendentes [et pro ardenti zelo], quem ob inter tenendam policiam et equabilem ordinem inter subditos nostros precipue vero infra Ciuitatem nostram de Glasgw [preservandum habemus], Considerantes itaque nos ex officio teneri [et] munus erga Deum complecti debere, cuius prouidentia regimini huius regni proponimur, sicque nobis ex officio incumbere omni honesto modo pro ministris verbi Dei prouidere, et quod hospitalia pauperibus mutilatis et miseris personis, orphanis et parentibus distitutis infantibus, infra dictam nostram

MARY by the grace of God Queen of Scots: To all good men of her whole land clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye that we more carefully reflecting upon our duty towards the service of God, [and out of the ardent zeal] which [we have for maintaining] the civil polity, and preserving good order among our subjects, but especially within our city of Glasgow; and also considering that we by our office are bound and ought to be careful of our duty towards God, by whose providence we are set over the government of this kingdom; and that it is incumbent on us in virtue of our office by all honest means to provide for the ministers of God's word, and that hospitals for poor maimed and miserable persons, orphans and children deprived of their parents, may be maintained within our said city, did on attaining our majority,

ciuitatem preseruentur, post nostram perfectam etatem, cum auisamento dominorum secreti consilii nostri, dedimus concessimus disposuimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris pro perpetuo confirmauimus, necnon tenore presentium damus concedimus disponimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris [pro] perpetuo confirmamus predilectis nostris Preposito Balliuis Consulibus et Communitati dicte nostre Ciuitatis de Glasgw et ipsorum successoribus imperpetuum, Omnes et singulas terras, tenementa, domos, edificia, ecclesias, capellas, hortos, pomeria, croftas, annuos redditus, fructus, deuorias, proficua, emolimenta, firmas, elemozinas *lie daill siluer*, obitus et anniuersaria quecunque, que quouismodo pertinuerunt aut pertinere dinoscuntur ad quascunque capellanias, alteragia, prebendarias, in quacunque ecclesia, capella aut collegio infra dictam nostram ciuitatem de Glasgw fundata seu fundatas per quemcunque patronum, in quarum possessione capellani et prebendarii earundem perprius fuerant, vbicunque prefate domus, tenementa, edificia, pomeria, horti, annui redditus, anniuersaria, fructus, prouentus et emolimenta jacent aut prius leuate fuerant respectiue, cum maneriis locis, pomeriis, terris, annuis redditibus, emolimentis et deuoriis quibuscunque que Fratribus Dominicalibus seu Predicatoribus et Minoribus seu Franciscanis dicte nostre ciuitatis de Glasgw perprius pertinuerunt; vnacum omnibus et singulis terris, domibus, tenementisque jacentibus infra dictam nostram

with the advice of the Lords of our Privy Council, give, grant, dispone, and for us and our successors for ever confirm, and do by the tenor of these presents give, grant, dispone, and for us and our successors for ever confirm to our well beloved the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of our said city of Glasgow, and their successors for ever, All and Singular the lands, tenements, houses, buildings, churches, chapels, yards, orchards, crofts, annual rents, fruits, duties, profits, emoluments, rents, alms, daill-silver, obits, and anniversaries whatsoever, which anywise belonged or are known to belong to any chaplainries, altarages, and prebends, founded in any church, chapel, or college within our said city of Glasgow by whatsoever patron, in possession whereof the chaplains and prebendaries of the same formerly were, wheresoever the foresaid houses, tenements, buildings, orchards, yards, annual rents, anniversaries, fruits, profits, and emoluments lie, or were formerly uplifted respectively; with the manor-places, orchards, lands, annual rents, emoluments, and duties whatsoever which formerly belonged to the Dominican or Preaching Friars, and to the Minorites or Franciscans of our said city of Glasgow: together with all and sundry lands, houses, and tenements lying within our said city and the

ciuitatem et libertatem eiusdem, cum omnibus annuis redditibus de quacunque domo terris et tenemento infra dictam nostram ciuitatem leuandis, datis donatis et fundatis quibuscunque capellanis, alteragiis, ecclesiis, mortuariis aut anniuersariis, vbicunque sint infra regnum nostrum; ac etiam cum omnibus et singulis annuis redditibus et aliis deuoriis solitis aut que per quamcunque ecclesiam extra dictam nostram ciuitatem a preposito et balliuis eiusdem de communi redditu eiusdem pro suffragiis celebrandis demandari potuerint, cum pertinentiis. TENENDAS et HABENDAS omnes et singulas prefatas terras et tenementa, domos, edificia, pomeria, ortos, croftas, annuos redditus, fructus, deuorias, proficua, emolimenta, firmas, elemozinas, obitus, anniuersaria, ecclesias, capellas, fratrum loca, ortos, cum pertinentiis, prefatis preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati eorumque successoribus de nobis et successoribus nostris imperpetuum, prout jacent in longitudine et latitudine, in domibus, edificiis, muris, muremiis, lignis, lapide et calce, cum libero introitu et exitu etc., ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, proficuis et asiamentis, ac iustis suis pertinentiis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, ad predictas terras, tenementa, domos, edificia, pomeria, ortos, croftas, annuos redditus, fructus, deuorias, et alia prescripta, cum pertinentiis, spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus quomodolibet, in

liberty of the same; with all annual rents leviable from any house, lands, or tenement within our said city, given, granted, and founded, to whatever chaplainries, altarages, churches, burials, or anniversaries, wheresoever they may be within our kingdom; and also with all and sundry annual rents and other dues customary, or that could be demanded by any church outwith our said city from the provost and bailies of the same out of the common good thereof for celebrating suffrages, with the pertinents. To hold and to have all and singular the foresaid lands and tenements, houses, buildings, orchards, yards, crofts, annual rents, fruits, duties, profits, emoluments, rents, alms, obits, anniversaries, churches, chapels, fiars' places, yards, with the pertinents, to the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors, and community, and their successors, of us and our successors for ever, as they lie in length and breadth, in houses, buildings, walls, timber, wood, stone and lime, with free ish and entry, etc., and with all and sundry other liberties, commodities, profits, and easements, and their just pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, as well under the ground as above the ground, belonging to the foresaid lands, tenements, houses, buildings, orchards, yards, crofts, annual rents, fruits, duties, and other things aforesaid, with their pertinents belonging, or which may justly belong thereto in any manner of way

futurum, libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, absque reuocatione aut contradictione quacunque. Cum potestate memoratis preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati, et ipsorum successoribus, per seipsos aut ipsorum collectores quos constituent, prefatos annuos redditus fructus deuorias proficua et emolimenta quoscunque leuandi et recipiendi vbicunque perprius leuati fuerant, prefatas terras et tenementa locandi et remouendi, loca diruta extruendi et reparandi, eademque in hospitalia aut alios similes vsus legitimos, prout ipsis cum auisamento ministrorum et seniorum dicte nostre ciuitatis videbitur, reducendi et applicandi, adeo libere in omnibus sicuti prefati prebendarii capellani et fratres prescripti eisdem perprius gaudere easdemque possidere potuissent; memorati autem prepositus, balliui, consules et eorum successores tenebuntur et astricti erunt ministros lectores et alia ecclesiastica onera prefatis annuis redditibus proficuis et deuoriis secundum valorem et quantitatem eorundem sustinere, locaque et edificia reparanda in hospitalitatem et alios vsus prescriptos applicare. Considerantes itaque quanta fraude ingens numerus dictorum prebendariorum capellanorum et fratrum prescriptorum, qui post alterationem religionis terras annuos redditus et emolimenta ipsorum capellaniis prebendis et aliis locis respectiue perprius mortificatas disposuerunt alienarunt et in manibus quorundam

in time to come, freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well, and in peace, without revocation or challenge whatsoever. With power to the abovementioned provost, bailies, councillors, and community, and their successors, by themselves or their collectors whom they shall appoint, to uplift and receive the foresaid annual rents, fruits, duties, profits, and emoluments whatsoever, wherever they were formerly uplifted, to let and remove [from] the foresaid lands and tenements, to build and repair the ruinous places, and to restore and apply the same to hospitality, or other similar lawful uses, as to them, with the advice of the ministers and elders of our said city, shall seem fit, as freely in all respects as the said prebendaries, chaplains, and friars before written might have enjoyed and possessed the same aforetime. Moreover, the said provost, bailies, councillors, and their successors shall be holden and obliged to support the ministers, readers, and other ecclesiastical charges out of the foresaid annual rents, profits, and duties, according to the value and quantity of the same, and to apply the places and buildings to be repaired for hospitality and other uses foresaid. Besides, considering how dishonestly a great number of the said prebendaries, chaplains, and friars foresaid have, since the change of religion, disponed, alienated, and given away into the hands of certain particular

particularium virorum extradonarunt; ac etiam quod plerique legii nostrii quarundam terrarum tenementorum et annuorum reddituum per ipsorum predecessores mortificatarum jus sibi acclamarunt per breuia capelle nostre, aut alias sasinam, tanquam heredes suorum predecessorum (qui easdem ecclesie perprius dotarunt) recuperarunt, quod euenit partim negligentia officiariorum dicte nostre ciuitatis et partim collusione dictorum prebendariorum capellanorum et fratrum prescriptorum. Quocirca cum auisamento prescripto omnes et singulas eiusmodi alienationes dispositiones et sasinas quibus primum prepositum et animus fundatorum infringitur alteratur et variatur, deducendo easdem in particulares vsus, ad effectum quod eedem in vsus suprascriptos conuerti poterunt per presentes rescindimus et annullamus. Quamquidem hanc nostram declarationem volumus tanti effecti roboris et efficacie atsi persone que easdem dispositiones obtinuerunt particulariter citate essent ipsarumque infeofamenta absque vlteriori processu rescinderentur. Ac etiam cum auisamento prescripto vnimus et incorporamus omnes et singulas terras, tenementa, domos, edificia, ecclesias, cimiteria, capellas, pomeria, croftas, annuos redditus, deuorias, proficua, emolimenta, firmas, elemozinas, obitus, anniuersaria, fratrum loca, ortos eorundem cum suis pertinentiis in vnum corpus, imposterum appellandum Fundatio nostra

(or private) persons, the lands, annual rents, and emoluments previously mortified to their chaplainries, prebends, and other places respectively, and also that very many of our lieges have claimed for themselves, by brieves of our chancery, the right to certain lands, tenements, and annual rents mortified by their predecessors, or otherwise have again obtained sasine as heirs of their predecessors, who previously gifted the same to the church; which has happened partly through the negligence of the officers of our said city, and partly through the collusion of the said prebendaries, chaplains, and friars, foresaid. Wherefore, with advice aforesaid, we, by these presents, rescind and annul all and sundry such alienations, dispositions, and sasines, by which the first purpose and will of the founders is infringed, altered, and changed, by perverting the same to particular (or private) uses, to the effect that the same may be converted to the purposes above set forth. And this our declaration we will to be as strong and effectual as if the persons who obtained the same dispositions had been particularly cited and their infeftments rescinded without further process. As also, with advice aforesaid, we unite and incorporate all and singular, the lands, tenements, houses, buildings, churches, churchyards, chapels, orchards, crofts, annual rents, duties, profits, emoluments, rents, alms, obits, anniversaries, friars' places, yards of the same, with their pertinents, into one body in all time coming, to be called our

Ministerii et Hospitalitatis de Glasgw. Volumus etiam quod vnica sasina, per prefatos prepositum et balliuos et ipsorum aliquem, dicti ministerii et hospitalitatis nomine, apud Pretorium dicte nostre ciuitatis semel accepta, tam sufficiens erit sasina perpetuo in futurum atsi eadem super particulares terras ad dictos capellanos prebendarios et Fratres pertinentes aut ipsis in prefatos annuos redditus, anniuersaria, firmas, proficua et deuoria prescripta debita, sumeretur, non obstante locorum distantia. Preterea nolumus per presentes capellanos prebendarios et Fratres qui ante dictam alterationem prouisi erant per hoc presens nostrum infeofamentum preiudicari, sed reseruamus illis vsum dictorum fructuum et deuoriarum durante eorum vita tantum. PRECIPIENDO itaque nostrorum computorum rotulatoribus presentibus et futuris ipsorum collectoribus et aliis quorum interest in genere necnon in specie, quod ne quis eorum recipere aut leuare presumat dictos fructus particulariter suprascriptos pro quouis tempore preterito seu futuro, neue impediant aut impedimentum vllum faciant memoratis preposito, balliuis, consulibus, communitati, et ipsorum successoribus in pacifica possessione eorundem. Requirendo et ordinando etiam dominos Sessionis nostre quatenus literas in omnibus quatuor formis ad instantiam dictorum prepositi, balliuorum, consulum, communitatis, et ipsorum successorum, ad effectum

Foundation of the Ministry and Hospitality of Glasgow. We will also that one sasine, taken once for all at the Tolbooth of our said city by the foresaid provost and bailies, or any of them, in name of the said ministry and hospitality, shall be as sufficient sasine for all time coming as if the same were taken upon the particular lands belonging to the said chaplains, prebendaries, and friars, or in the foresaid annual rents, anniversaries, rents, profits, and duties foresaid due to them, the distance of the places notwithstanding. Besides, by these presents, we will that no injury be done to the chaplains, prebendaries, and friars who were in possession before the said change of religion, by this our present infeftment; but we reserve to them the use of the foresaid fruits and duties during their lives only. Directing, accordingly, our comptrollers, present and future, and their collectors, factors, and others whom it concerns in general, as well as in special, that none of them presume to receive or to levy the said fruits, particularly above described, for any time whatsoever, past or future, or offer any obstruction or impediment to the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors, community and their successors, in the peaceable possession of the same. Requiring and ordaining also our lords of Session that they direct letters in all the four forms, at the instance of the said provost, bailies, councillors, community, and their successors, to the effect above written. Also

suprascriptum dirigant. Necnon precipiendo quibuscunque intromissoribus cum dictis fructibus quatenus ipsis de eisdem prompte intendant pareant et gratam solucionem faciant. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. Testibus reuerendissimo in Christo patre Johanne archiepiscopo Sanctiandree etc.; dilectis nostris consanguineis, Georgio comite de Huntlie domino Gordoun et Badyenach, cancellario nostro, Jacobo comite Bothuile domino Halis et Liddisdale, regni nostri magno admirallo; dilectis nostris familiaribus consiliariis, Richardo Maitland de Lethingtoun, nostri secreti sigilli custode, Jacobo Balfoure de Pettindreich, nostrorum rotulorum registri ac consilii clerico, et Johanne Bellendene de Auchnoule, nostre iusticiarie clerico, equitibus auratis; Apud Edinburgh decimosexto die mensis Marcii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimosexto, et regni nostri vicesimoquinto.

commanding all intromitters with the said funds, that they give prompt attention (and that they), obey and make willing and ready payment to them of the same. In Witness whereof we have commanded our great seal to be affixed to this our present charter. Witnesses, the most reverend father in Christ, John, archbishop of Saint Andrews; our beloved cousins, George earl of Huntlie, lord Gordoun and Badyenach, our chancellor; James earl of Bothuile, lord Halis and Liddisdale, high admiral of our kingdom; our familiar councillors Richard Maitland of Lethingtoun, keeper of our privy seal; James Balfoure of Pettindreich, clerk of our rolls register and council, and John Bellendene of Auchnoule, our justice clerk. At Edinburgh, the sixteenth day of the month of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and sixty six, and of our reign the twenty-fifth.

LX.

Precept by King James VI., with advice of James, Earl of Murray, Regent, to the collectors for the ministers of Glasgow, confirming and extending the donation made by the Charter, No. lix. Edinburgh, 5 June 1568.

James be the grace of God King of Scottis: To the lordis of oure counsall and sessioune, all and sindrie the collectouris appointit for the ministris,

and vthiris oure liegis and subdittis quhome it effeiris, quhais knawlege thir oure letres salcum, greting. Forsamekile as we with awise and consent of oure derrest cousing James erle of Murray, lorde Abirnethie etc., Regent to ws oure realme and liegis, vnderstanding that oure derrest moder gaif and disponit to the prouest, bailleis, counsall and communitie of oure cietie of Glasgw, for sustentatioun of the ministrie thairof, All landis, tenementis, houssis, biggingis, kirkis, chappellis, yairdis, orcheartis, croftis, annuelrentis, fruitis, dewiteis, proffittis, emolimentis, fermes, almois siluer, dailsiluer, obeittis siluer, and anniuersarijs quhatsumeuir, quhilkis perteinit or ony wayis salhappin or be knawin to pertene to quhatsumeuir chapellanreis, alteragis, prebendarijs, vicaris of the queir, fundit and erectit in quhatsumeuir college, kirk and chapell within the said cietie, be quhatsumeuir patrone, quhaireuir the saidis houssis, tenementis, biggingis, orcheardis, yairdis, annuelrentis, dewiteis, landis, emolimentis, lyis within this oure realme, Togidder with the maner places, mansionis, orcheardis, yairdis, annuellrentis, emolimentis, and dewiteis quhatsumeuir quhilkis pertenit of befoir to the Blak and Gray Freiris of the said cietie, as at mair length is contenit in the gift and dispositioun maid thairupone; And that the samin gift and yeirlie proffittis contenit thairin is nocht, nor will nocht be, sufficient to sustene the ministrie of the said cietie, be samekill as the prebendaris present possessouris of the foirsaidis beneficeis, altaragis, and chaiplanreis, ar appointit to jois and vplift the proffittis, rentis and emolimentis of the samyn during thair lyftymes, quhairby thair can be na commoditie obtenit thairof during the lyftymes of the possessouris of the samyn; And neuirtheles being of mynd that the foirsaid ministrie be deulie vphaldin for ministratioune of the Evangell to the inhabitantis of the said cietie, to thair edificatioun, and that na impediment succeid throw non payment of the stipend apperteining to the ministeris thairof; Thairfore, with awise and consent of oure said regent, and als with awisse and consent of our lordis of secrete counsall, We haue gevin, grauntit, disponit and assignit, and be thir oure letres gevis, grantis, disponis, and assignis to the prouest, baillieis, counsale and communitie of our said cietie of Glasgw, and thair successouris, All and sindrie the thriddis, togidder with the superplus and omittit fruitis vngevin vp in rentall, of all and sindrie altaragis, chaiplanreis, kirkis and collegis, annuelrentis and vtheris commoditeis quhatsumeuir of the prebendareis and alterages foundit and dotit within the Cathedrall Kirk of the said cietie of Glasgw, and of all

vthiris kirkis, chaiplanreis and collegis liand within the said cietie and fredome thairof, specifijt and contenit in the foirsaid gift grantit be oure derrest moder thairupoune of befoir, as said is, quhairsumeuir the samin fruitis lyis within our realme: Witht power to the saidis prouest, baillieis, counsall and commvnitie, and thair successouris, be thame selfis and thair collectouris in thair names, to intromet, vplift and vptak the foirsaidis thriddis of the alteragis and chaiplanreis abouewrittin, superplus and omittit fruitis thairof, fra quhatsumeuir personis addettit in payment of the samin off the crope and yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} thre scoir sevin yeiris, and sicklike yeirlie in tyme cuming quhill forther ordoure be takin; To the effect the saidis prouest, baillieis, counsall and communitie, and thair successouris, may apply the samin to the sustentatioune of thair minister and ministre present and being for the tyme and na vthirwayis, conforme to the discretioune and modificatioune of the superintendentis and assemblie of the kirk tane or to be takin thairanent: Dischargeing heirfore yow all and sindrie the collectouris appointit for the ministris, and vthiris personis quhatsumeuir for vplifting of the thriddis of benefices within our realme, of all chargeing, calling, trubling or molesting of the saidis prouest, bailleis, counsale and communitie, thair successouris and collectouris foirsaidis, for the thriddis of the saidis alteragis, chaiplanreis and vthiris benefices abouespecifijt, superplus and omittit fruitis thairof respectiue abouerehersit, and of youre offices in that pairt: Bot that ye and euere ane of yow quhilkis hes intrommettit thairwitht of the saidis crope and yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} thre scoir sevin yeiris reddilie ansuer and mak payment of the samin to the saidis prouest, ballieis, counsall and communitie, and thair collectouris foirsaidis, nochtwithstanding quhatsumeuir lawis, actis, statutis, letres or proclamationis maid or to be maid in the contrare; dispensand thairwitht and all panis contenit thairin: Providing alwayis that the present possessouris of the alteragis, chaiplanreis and vthiris abouewrittin, be nocht permittit to vptak the twa pairt of the annuelrentis, teindis or fruitis thairof, in ony tyme cuming vnto the tyme thai mak first payment of the thriddis of the samin, or find cautioune thairfore: Dischargeing vthirwayis the persounis astrictit in payment of the samyn of all deliuerans thairof to thame or ony of thame in the mene tyme: Dischargeing alswa yow the saidis lordis of oure sessioune present and tocum of all granting of oure vthiris letres to thame to that effect: Providing alsua that the saidis prouest,

bailleis, counsall and communitie becum strectly oblist to sustene the minister of thair said cietie present and being for the tyme sufficientlie, conforme to the ordoure takin or to be takin be the foirsaid kirk or superintendentis thairanent for all yeiris and termes abouespecifijt, alsweill bigane as tocum: And that the superplus of the foirsaidis fruitis, alsweile the foirsaid thriddis as haill infeftment of the samin, be imployit to the sustentatioune of the reidaris, puris, and vthiris gud vssis, be the awise and consent of the minister and eldaris of the said cietie; And ordanis thairfore yow the saidis lordis of oure sessioun to gif and grant oure vthiris lettres in the foure formes to the saidis prouest, baillieis, counsale and communitie and thair successouris, to caus thame be ansuerit and obeyit of the foirsaid thriddis, superplus and omittit and vngevin vp in rentall, and all vthiris fruitis of the alteragis, prebendryis, chaiplanreis, and all vthiris abouewrittin and contenit in the foirsaid formar gift grantit thairupoune. Gevin vnder oure privie seile, at Edinburght, the fyft day of Junij the yeir of God j^{m} v^{e} thre scoir aucht yeiris, and of oure regime the first yeir.

Per signaturam manu dicti Domini Regentis subscriptam.

LXI.

Charter by the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of Glasgow, granting to James Fleming, burgess of Glasgow, the ruinous church formerly called the New Collegiate Church of St Mary the Virgin, with the walls and kirk-yard, and the common yard situated in the Trongate. Glasgow, 2 August 1570.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris, prepositus, balliui, consules et communitas ciuitatis Glasguensis, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Quum ex vtriusque iuris sanctione, ac serenissimorum Scotie regum statutis, in reipublice ac regni commodum editis, cautum existit terras tam prela-

TO all who shall see or hear this charter, the provost, bailies, councillors and community of the city of Glasgow, greeting in the Lord everlasting. Whereas by sanction of either law and the statutes of the most serene kings of Scotland, enacted for the weal of the commonwealth and kingdom, provision has been made,

torum, baronum, procerum, quam aliorum quorumcunque in feudifirma seu emphiteosi locandas fore decreuerunt; et quod inde plurima commoda non solum domino verumetiam inhabitatori seu colono inde prouenire, precipue infra burgum, tenementorum ruinam minantium, acetiam omnino deuastatorum ac vastorum, ubi nunc nulla extant edificia, reparationes et constructiones: NOUERITIS igitur nos pro policia in dicto nostro burgo habenda, ac in euidentem vtilitatem nostre reipublice, et in augmentationem rentalis eiusdem, longo tractatu maturaque deliberatione in nostra domo consulari vltra spacium sexaginta dierum prehabitis, ac perpendentes supremam dominam nostram reginam in suum erga diuinum seruitium mentis cogitatum, et pro ardenti zelo quem ob intertenendam politiam ac equalem ordinem inter suos subditos precipue dictam nostram ciuitatem Glasguensem preseruandum habuit, nobis et successoribus nostris dedit, et pro perpetuo concessit omnes et singulas terras, tenementa, domos, edificia, ecclesias, capellas, hortos, pomeria, croftas et annuos redditus, que pertinere dinoscuntur cuicunque ecclesie aut collegio, cum maneriis locis, capellis et ecclesiis earundem, dedisse, concessisse, assedasse, arrendasse, locasse et in feudifirmam seu emphiteosim perpetuo dimisisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse, necnon dare, concedere, assedare,

and they have decreed, that lands as well of prelates, barons, and gentry, as of others whomsoever, should be let in feefarm or emphyteosis; and that thence very many benefits arise not merely to the lord, but also to the inhabitant or indweller, especially within burgh, the repairing and upbuilding of tenements threatening to fall to ruin, and also of those altogether ruinous or waste, whereon now no buildings exist. KNOW ye therefore, us, for the maintaining of good government in our said burgh, and to the evident advantage of our commonweal, and in augmentation of the rental thereof, after long discussion and ripe deliberation had in our council-house for the space of more than threescore days, and taking into consideration that our sovereign lady the Queen, out of her thoughtfulness for the worship of God, and the ardent zeal which she had for promoting of good government and preserving of just order among her subjects, especially in our said city of Glasgow, gave and granted for ever to us and our successors, all and sundry lands, tenements, houses, buildings, churches, chapels, gardens, orchards, crofts, and annual rents, which are known to pertain to whatsover church or college, with manor places, chapels and churches of the same, to have given, granted, let, rented, set in tack, and let in feefarm or emphyteosis for ever, and by this our present charter confirmed, likeas we give, grant, let, rent, lease, and in feefarm or

arrendare, locare et in feudifirmam seu emphiteosim pro perpetuo dimittere, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmare dilecto nostro comburgensi Jacobo Flemyng et Helene Conyghame sue sponse, et ipsorum alteri diutius viuenti, in coniuncta infeodatione, et heredibus inter eosdem legittime procreatis seu procreandis, quibus deficientibus heredibus dicti Jacobi quibuscunque, totam et integram illam nostram ecclesiam destructam et dirutam vocatam perprius Ecclesia Noua Collegiata beate Marie Virginis, fundatam per quondam venerabilem virum magistrum Jacobum Houstoun subdecanum Glasguensem, vnacum muris ac cimiterio dicte ecclesie, tam ex parte anteriori quam ex parte posteriori, per bondas et metas solitas, vsitatas et consuetas; unacum hortulo communi quondam domino Johanni Hammiltoun pertinente, et per eundem ac alios suo nomine occupato: iacentem in dicta nostra ciuitate Glasguensi, in via vulgariter nuncupata *The Troynegait*, inter terras quondam Petri Adame ex parte orientali, ac scolam communem vocatam Scola Cantus ex parte occidentali, communem viam ex parte boreali, hortum prepositi dicte ecclesie et commune passagium ex parte australi, nobis virtute prefate erectionis ac donationis dicte nostre Regine pertinentem: Reseruando tamen liberum passagium, introitum et exitum, ad communes et alios hortos dicte olim ecclesie, et etiam ad predictam scolam: TENENDAM ET HABENDAM totam

emphyteosis forever let, and by this our present charter confirm to our well-beloved comburgess, James Flemyng and Helen Conygham, his spouse, and the longer liver of them two, in conjunct fee, and the heirs lawfully begotten or to be begotten between them; whom failing, to the heirs of the said James whomsoever, All and whole that our church, dismantled and ruinous, formerly called the new Collegiate Church of St Mary the Virgin, founded by a deceased venerable man, Master James Houstoun, subdean of Glasgow, together with the walls and burial-ground of the said church, as well back as fore, by the bounds, and limits, used, wont, and accustomed; together with the small common garden belonging to the deceased John Hammiltoun, and occupied by him and others in his name; lying in our said city of Glasgow, in the street commonly called The Trongate, between the lands of the deceased Peter Adame on the east, and the common school called the Song School on the west, the highway on the north, and the garden of the provost of the said church and the common passage on the south sides; belonging to us in virtue of the erection and gift of our said Queen. Reserving nevertheless free passage, ish and entry, to the common gardens and other gardens, of the said former church, and to the school aforesaid.

et integram prefatam ecclesiam, cum muris ac cimiterio eiusdem, vnacum dicto hortulo communi, dicto Jacobo Flemyng et Helene Conyghame sue sponse, et ipsorum alteri diutius viuenti, in coniuncta infeodatione, heredibusque suis prescriptis et assignatis, de nobis et successoribus nostris in feudifirma seu emphiteosi et hereditate imperpetuum; per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas, prout dicta ecclesia cum cimiterio ac muris eiusdem, cum dicto horto vocato hortum communem prescriptum, iacent in longitudine et latitudine, in muris, lignis, tignis, lapidibus, sepibus, arboribus plantatis et plantandis, edificiis, aliisque structuris et pertinentiis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, procul et prope, ad dictam ecclesiam, cimiterium et hortulum pertinentibus seu pertinere valentibus quomodolibet infuturum; libere, quiete, et adeo libere sicuti nos aut successores nostri dictam ecclesiam, cimiterium ac hortum prescriptum, ratione dicte nostre erectionis et fundationis nobis concesse gaudere poterimus, sine aliquo impedimento, reuocatione aut contradictione quacunque: REDDENDO inde annuatim dicti Jacobus, Helena sua sponsa, et heredes sui prescripti, nobis et nostris successoribus, nostrisve collectoribus per nos deputatis seu deputandis, seu saltem nostro thesaurario pro tempore existenti, summam quinque librarum sex solidorum et octo denariorum vsualis monete regni Scotie, ad duos anni

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and whole the foresaid church, with walls and burial-ground thereof, together with the said common garden, to the said James Flemyng and Helen Conygham, his spouse, and the longer liver of them two, in conjunct fee, and to their foresaid heirs and assignees, of us and our successors in feefarm or emphyteosis and heritage for ever, by all their ancient right, boundaries, and marches, as the said church with the burial-ground and walls thereof, with the said garden called the common garden foresaid, lie in length and breadth, in walls, wood, timber, stones, hedges, trees planted and to be planted, buildings and other structures and pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, far and near, pertaining, or that may in any way pertain, in time to come, to the foresaid church, burial-ground and garden; freely, quietly, and as freely as we or our successors could have enjoyed the said church, burial-ground and garden foresaid, by reason of our said erection and foundation granted to us, without any hindrance, revocation, or gainsaying whatsoever. PAYING therefor yearly the said James, Helen his spouse, and their foresaid heirs, to us and our successors, or our collectors, deputed or to be deputed by us, or at least to our treasurer for the time, the sum of five pounds six shillings and eightpence usual money of the realm of Scotland, at the

terminos consuetos, festa videlicet Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme, per equales portiones, nomine annualis redditus feudifirme tantum, pro omni alio onere, exactione, questione, demanda seu seruitio seculari, que de predictis ecclesia, cimiterio et hortulo prescripto, per quoscunque iuste exigi poterunt quomodolibet vel requiri. Et nos vero et successores nostri totam et integram prescriptam ecclesiam, cimiterium et hortulum predictum cum suis pertinentiis prefatis Jacobo Flemyng et Helene Conyghame sue sponse, et ipsorum alteri diutius viuenti in coniuncta infeodatione, et eorum heredibus prescriptis et assignatis, adeo libere et quiete, in omnibus et per omnia, forma pariter et effectu, vt premissum est, inquantum dicta nostra erectio et donatio nobis confecta et concessa in se extendere et valere poterit; necnon etiam libera et immunia ab omnibus aliis annuis redditibus qui de predictis ecclesia, cimiterio et hortulo, exigi infuturum poterint seu clamari, contra omnes mortales varantizabimus, acquietabimus et imperpetuum defendemus. Insuper dilectis nostris magistro Joanni Hall, et eorum cuilibet, balliuis nostris in hac parte specialiter et literatorie constitutis, salutem. Vobis et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et divisim, stricte precipimus et firmiter mandamus, quatinus visis presentibus indilate statum et saisinam hereditariam, necnon realem, actualem et corporalem possessionem prefate ecclesie cum muris

two customary terms in the year, to wit, the feasts of Whitsunday and Martinmas, in winter, by equal portions; in name of yearly rent of feufarm only, for all other burden, exaction, quest, demand, or secular service, that can in any way justly be exacted or required from the foresaid church, burial-place, and garden foresaid, by any person whomsoever. And we and our successors shall warrant, acquit, and defend for ever against all deadly, all and whole the foresaid church, burial-ground and garden foresaid, with their pertinents, to the foresaid James Flemyng and Helen Conygham his spouse, and the longer liver of them two, in conjunct fee, and their foresaid heirs and assignees, as freely and quietly, in all and by all, alike in form and effect, as aforesaid, so far as our said erection and the gift made and granted to us may extend and avail in themselves; and also free and exempt from all other yearly rents that can be exacted or claimed from the foresaid church, burial-place, and garden, in time to come. Further, to our well-beloved Master John Hall, and each of them, our bailies in that part specially and by our letters constituted, greeting. We strictly charge and firmly command you and every one of you, jointly and severally, that incontinent on sight hereof, ye, or one of you give and deliver, and cause to have, state

et cemiterio eiusdem, vnacum hortulo prescripto, jacentis vt supra, dictis Jacobo Flemyng et Helene Conyghame sue sponse, et eorum alteri diutius viuenti, in coniuncta infeodatione, et heredibus inter eosdem legittime procreatis seu procreandis, quibus deficientibus heredibus dicti Jacobi quibuscunque, iuxta et secundum vim, formam et tenorem suprascripte carte nostre, virtute prefate erectionis et donationis nobis facte et concesse, tradatis et deliberetis, seu alter vestrum tradat et deliberet, et haberi faciatis: Et hoc nullo modo omittatis. Ad quod faciendum, vobis et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, balliuis nostris in hac parte antedictis, nostram plenariam et irreuocabilem tenore presentium committimus potestatem. In cuius rei testimonium, presentibus manibus nostris vt infra subscriptis, sigillum nostrum commune dicte ciuitatis est appensum, apud Glasgw die secundo mensis Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo. [*Sic subscribitur:*] Johne Steward off Mynto, knycht, prowest, M. Adam Wallace, Matthow Hereot, M. Jhone Hall, Dawid Lyown, Wylleme Donaldson, P.L., William Bower, Thomas Normont, George Elphinstoun; Henricus Gibsoun, notarius, de mandatis Willelmi Watt, Johannis Arbukle et Johannis Flemyng, ac Jacobi Riche, nescientium scribere, manu propria subscripsit.

and heritable seisin, and real, actual, and corporal possession of the foresaid church, with walls and burial-place thereof, together with the foresaid garden, lying as above, to the said James Flemyng and Helen Conygham his spouse, and the longer liver of them two, in conjunct fee, and the heirs lawfully begotten or to be begotten between them; whom failing, to the heirs of the said James whomsoever, according to the force, form, and tenor of our charter abovewritten, in virtue of the erection and gift made and granted to us thereupon: And this in no wise ye omit. To the doing whereof, by the tenor of these presents, we commit to you and every one of you, jointly and severally, our bailies in that part, our full and irrevocable power. In witness whereof to these presents, subscribed with our hands, as under, our common seal of the said city, is hung, at Glasgow, the second day of the month of August, the year of God one thousand five hundred and seventy. [*Signed*]: John Steward of Mynto, knycht, prowest, M. Adam Wallace, Matthow Hereot, M. Jhone Hall, Dawid Lyown, Wylleme Donaldson, P. L., Thomas Normont, George Elphinstoun.

Henry Gibsoun, notary, with his hand, at command of William Watt, John Arbukle and John Flemyng, and James Riche, because they cannot write.

LXII.

Deed of Gift by King James VI., granting power to the Provost and Bailies of the City of Glasgow to collect certain dues at the Bridge of Glasgow. Stirling, 8 April 1571.

JAMES, be the grace of God, King of Scottis. To oure louittis Johne Moresoun, (*blank*), messingeris, oure Scheriffis in that pairt, coniunctlie and seueralie, specialie constitute, greting. Forsamekill as it is vnderstand to ws and our dearest guidschir, Mathow erll of Levonax lord Dernlie, our lauchfull tutour, and Regent to ws, our realme and liegis, that throw the alterationis, troubles, and intestine wearis that hes occurrit in this our realme in tyme bigane, the inhabitantis of our citie of Glasgow is presentlie at sic poynt as thai ar not abill to set furthwart sic thingis as tendis not onelie for thair awin ease and commoditie, bot als to the releif of all our liegis reparing to oure said citie and commoun weill and decoratioun of the cuntre, having sustenit greit disproffeit in that thai haue not had fre ische and entre to vther realmis and cuntreis throw the tressonabill withholding of our castell of Dunbartane aganis ws and oure authoritie this lait tyme past, swa that the inhabitantis of our said citie mycht not vse thair accustumat traffique without satisfactioun of the withholdaris of oure said castell at thair inordinat appetyte, quhilk God of his gudenes has now randerit in our handis, and relevit thairthrow all our trew liegis of that discommoditie, and pairtlie be want of the iurisdictioun of the commissarie vsit afoir the Reformatioun of Religioun be reparing of oure liegis of the cuntre about to our said citie at all tymes, and we and our said dearest guidschir and regent, considering na thing within our said citie sa precious nor necessar, bayth for the weill of the inhabitantis thairof, decoratioun of the same and common weill of the haill cuntre, as the brig of Glasgow ower Clyde, quhilk throw the oft invndationis, greit fludis and stormis that hes occurrit and discendit doun the watter in tyme of frost, and specialie this last winter, the said brig hes bene sa troublit, dung down and dampnageit with greit trowpis of yis that, gif the samyn

be not spedelie redressit and ordourit to the formar estait, with small tyme it sall grow to sic poynt as finalie greittar inconvenient sall follow to the disproffeit of our haill realme. QUHAIRFOIR we andour said dearest guidschir and Regent considering the gude, trew, and thankfull seruice done to ws be the inhabitantis of our said citie at all tymes, and thair gude will of continewance heirefter, and quhat skayth and troubill thai have sustenit and dois sustene thairthrow, swa that thai ar not of power of thame selffis to repair the beting and mending of the said brig, we have thairfoir gevin and grantit, and be thir oure letteres, with auise and consent of our said dearest guidschir and regent and lordes of our secreit counsale, gevis and grantis full power and commissioun to the prouest and baillies of oure said citie of Glasgow, now present and to cum, to ressave, collect and tak vp of every horslaid of hering or vther fischeis that salhappin to be transportit fra the brig and watter of Glasgow yeirlie in tyme cuming, pertening alsweill to fremen as vnfremen, the sowme of thre halfpennyis money of our realme, and of every barrell wecht the sowme of vther thre halfpennyis money foresaid, and that als oft as thai salhappin to be transportit thairfra or brocht to the said brig and watter; and to that effect substitutis and collectouris vnder thame to mak and creat, for collecting, inbringing, and payment making of the yearlie dewities that salhappin to be ressauit to sic visitouris and maister of werkis as salbe appointit be the saidis prouest and baillies present and to cum, and the superplus, gif ony salhappin to be, employit and maid eqvall with the commoun gude of our said citie for setting furthwart of vther commoun effairis of the samyn, and gif neid be to poind and distrenyie thairfoir, and generallie all and sindry other thingis to do that for executioun of the premissis is necessarlie requirit to be done; ferme and stabill haldan and for to hald all and quhatsumeuir thingis the saidis prouest and baillies, maister of werk, and collectouris to be appointit be thame sall do in the executioun of this our commissioun; and the samyn during the will of ws oure said dearest guidschir and Regent allanerlie to endure and ay and quhill we discharge the same in speciall. OURE WILL IS HEIRFOIR, and we charge you straitlie and commandis that, incontinent thir oure lettres sene, ye pas to the marcat croce of our said citie of Glasgow, and thair be opin proclamatioun mak publicatioun and intimatioun of the premissis to all and sundry oure liegis, and in our name and authoritie command and

charge thame and ilk ane of thame to reddelie ansuer and obey the saidis prouest and baillies, and collectouris to be appointit be thame as said is yeirlie, in payment of the foirsaid sowmes during the said space in maner aboue mentionat, and that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to be repugnant or contrarious thairto, or vtherwayis do or attempt ony thing incontrair the executioun of this our commissioun or ony poynt thairof, as oure saidis liegis and subjectis will ansuer to ws vpoun thair vttermest charge and perrell, and vnder all hieast cryme and offence that thai and ilkane of thame may commit and inrin aganis our Maiestie in that behalf. The quhilk to do we commit to yow coniunctlie and seueralie oure full power be thir oure letteres, deliuering thame be yow dewlie execute and indorsat agane to the berare. Gevin vnder our signet and subscriuit be our said dearest guidschir and Regent at Striueling, the aucht day of Apryle and of oure regnne the ferd yeir, 1571.

MATHOU, Regent.

Indorsed thus :—

Vpone Skyrfurisdaye, the xij daye of Aprile the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lxxj yeiris, I, Johne Moresoun, messinger, past to the Marcat Croce of Glasgow, and in tyme of mercat maid publicatioun of thir present letteres and proclamyt the samyn oppinlie accordyng to the tenour thairof in all poyntis as efferis; and this I did befoir thir witnes, Johne Stewerd of Mynto, knycht, prouest, Maister Archibald Walles, James Flemyng, baillies; Maister Johne Hall, Johne Flemyng, Maister Henry Gibsoun, Johne Steward, with wtheris diuers.

LXIII.

Charter by the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the City of Glasgow, granting to the Pedagogy or College for the maintenance of a principal, being also a professor of theology, two regents and teachers of philosophy, and twelve poor students, all the kirk livings which had been bestowed on the burgh by the charter No. lix. Glasgow, 8 January 1572-73.

VNIVERSIS et singulis in Christo fidelibus ad quorum notitiam præsentes literæ peruenerint, et quos infrascriptum tangit negotium, seu quorum imposterum quouismodo interesse poterit, Joannes Stewart de Mynto miles prepositus burgi et ciuitatis Glasguensis, magister Adamus Wallace, Archibaldus Lyoun et Georgius Elphinstoune, balliui, ceterique a consiliis ciuitatis, totaque vrbis nostræ ac burgi Glasguensis communitas, salutem in eo qui est omnium vera salus. Quum nos, inter alia ciuitatis nostræ detrimenta atque incommoda, scolas nostras atque gymnasia omnino perire animaduertamus, adolescentiamque nostram, quæ prius vitæ ac morum probitate informabatur, otio, ignauia, lasciuiaque torpescere, huic rei pro munere nobis credito remedium adferre ex intimis animi penetralibus studentes, Pædagogium nostrum Glasguense quod præ sumptuum inopia pene cor-

TO all and sundry the faithful in Christ, to whose knowledge the present letters shall come, and whom the matter underwritten concerns, or may in any way concern in time to come, John Stewart of Mynto, knight, provost of the Burgh and City of Glasgow, Master Adam Wallace, Archibald Lyoun, and George Elphinstoune, bailies, and the rest of the council of the City, and whole community of our City and Burgh of Glasgow, greeting in him who is the true salvation of all men. Whereas, among other losses and misfortunes of our city, we perceive our schools and colleges wholly going to ruin, and our youth that were formerly trained up in honesty of life and behaviour, becoming inactive through ease, sloth, and wantonness; desiring from the bottom of our hearts to apply a remedy thereto, according to the duty entrusted to us, it is our will to renew, restore, endow, and erect in a new foundation our Pedagogy of Glasgow, which for lack of funds to spend upon it has almost

ruerat, et in quo disciplinarum studia præ nimia paupertate extincta jacebant, renouare, restaurare, dotare in nouamque fundationem erigere volumus: Indecorum quippe, imo indignum, rati, in tanta euangelii luce quæ jam passim circumfulget, scolas ecclesiæ totiusque reipublicæ seminaria, contemni ac negligi, operam dedimus, quanta a nobis diligentia fieri potuit, vt in hac saltem academia bonarum artium studia reuiuiscerent pristinumque decus ac gloriam tuerentur. Inde enim breui futurum speramus vt mater hec nostra Vniversitas inuictissimos athletas et Christianæ fidei pugiles fortissimos producat, ex eaque tanquam ex equo Troiano ad omnia reipublicæ munia subeundo peritissimi exercitatissimique adolescentes prosiliant. NOUERITIS igitur nos, (quod foelix nobis faustumque ac toti reipublicæ sit!) præmissa tanquam opus memoratu dignum diligenti meditatione præponderantes, et assidua frequentique adhortatione, suasu, consilio et auxilio viri multum colendi magistri Andreæ Hay rectoris ecclesiæ de Ranfrew, vice-superintendentis rectorisque pro tempore Vniuersitatis nostræ Glasguensis, huiusmodi Collegium dotare, fundare et erigere modo, forma et conditionibus subsequentibus; eaque occasione dedisse, concessisse, annexasse, incorporasse et vniuisse, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris

gone to ruin, and wherein through excessive poverty the pursuit of learning has become utterly extinct; deeming it, truly, an unbecoming, nay, shameful thing, that amid so great light of the gospel, which now shines clearly everywhere around, schools, the seminaries of the church and whole commonwealth, should be despised and neglected, we have endeavoured, as far as diligence on our part could accomplish it, that in this school at least, the study of the liberal arts should revive and maintain their former honour and glory. And we expect that thus in a short time it will come to pass, that this our mother University will bring forth the most invincible champions and bravest combatants for the Christian faith, and that therefrom, as from the Trojan horse, will spring forth young men thoroughly equipped and trained to undertake all the duties of the commonwealth. KNOW YE THEREFORE that we, (and may the work be happy and auspicious for us and the whole commonwealth!) weighing the premises with careful meditation, as being a work worthy of remembrance, and with the constant and oft-repeated exhortation, persuasion, advice, and help of a much honoured man, Master Andrew Hay, rector of the church of Renfrew, vice-superintendent and rector of our University of Glasgow for the time, endow, found, and erect the said College, in manner, form and conditions following; and for that purpose have given, granted, annexed, incorporated and united, and for us and our successors disponed and confirmed, likeas by these presents

disposuisse et confirmasse, prout per præsentes damus, annectimus, incorporamus et pro perpetuo vnimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris disponimus et confirmamus omnes et singulas terras, tenementa, domus, ædificia, ecclesias, capellas, hortos, pomeria, croftas, annuos reditus, fructus, deuoria, proficua et emolumenta, firmas, *lie obit siluer* et anniuersaria quæcunque, quæ quouismodo pertinuerunt aut pertinere dignoscuntur ad quascunque capellas, alteragia, præbendarias, in quacunque ecclesia aut collegio intra nostram ciuitatem Glasguensem fundata seu fundatas, aut loca fratrum omnium nostræ ciuitatis, vnacum omnibus et singulis terris, domibus et tenementis ac annuis reditibus de quibuscunque terris, domibus ac tenementis intra dictam nostram ciuitatem seu extra eandem nobis pertinentibus aut spectantibus, aut leuari seu percipi solitis et consuetis; juxta et secundum tenorem et formam infeofamenti nobis desuper facti et concessi per Mariam Reginam matrem supremi domini nostri regis sub eius magno sigillo, de data apud Edinburghe diei decimi sexti mensis Martii annique Domini millesimi quingentesimi sexagesimi sexti, et regni sui anni vigesimi quinti, prædicto nostro Collegio ac regentibus ac studentibus infra nominatis in eodem residentibus, ad illorum honestam et commodam sustentationem temporibus futuris, ad numerum quindecim personarum. Quarum primus professor erit theologiæ, in eaque facultate grauiter et

we give, annex, incorporate, and for ever unite, and for us and our successors dispone and confirm, all and sundry, lands, tenements, houses, buildings, churches, chapels, gardens, orchards, crofts, annual rents, fruits, duties, profits, and emoluments, mails, obit silver and anniversaries whatsoever, which in any way have pertained, or are known to pertain, to whatsoever chapels, altarages, prebends, founded in whatsoever church or college within our city of Glasgow, or places of all the friars of our city; together with all and sundry lands, houses, and tenements, and annual rents furth of whatsoever lands, houses, and tenements, within our said city or outwith the same, pertaining or belonging to us, or in use and wont to be uplifted and taken, according to and in conformity with the tenor and form of the infeftment made and granted to us thereupon by Queen Mary, mother of our Sovereign Lord the King, under her great seal, of date at Edinburgh, the sixteenth day of the month of March and year of God, one thousand five hundred and sixty-sixth, and of her reign the twenty-fifth year, to our foresaid College and the regents and students undernamed, residing therein, for their honest and sufficient sustentation in times to come, to the number of fifteen persons. Whereof the first shall be the Professor of Theology, gravely and earnestly travailling in that faculty, and he shall be

strenue exercitatus, vocabiturque Collegii præfectus seu præpositus: duo insuper alii erunt regentes Dialecticæ, Physices, Ethices, Politices, atque adeo totius philosophiæ didascali et præceptores: duodecim præterea erunt studentes pauperes, apti ad literas et philosophiam capessendam, quibus neque parentes præ inopia, neque ipsi pro angustia patrimonii subuenire ac sumptum suppeditare possint. Pro sustentatione vero et victu quotidiano dictarum quindecim personarum et seruitorum communium ad communes Collegii vsus inseruientium, omnes et singuli annui redditus, prouentus, emolumenta, firmæ et proficua capellaniarum, præbendarum, altarium præscriptarum, nobis virtute dicti infeofamenti serenissimæ dominæ nostræ reginæ pertinentes, vnacum fructibus, redditibus, prouentibus, custumis et aliis emolumentis quibuscunque dicto nostro Collegio ac Pedagogio prius solui solitis et consuetis, leuabuntur et percipientur. Vnacum potestate dictis præposito et duobus regentibus et ipsorum successoribus, per seipsos aut ipsorum prouisorem aut collectorem seu officiarios, quos suo nomine constituent, præfatos annuos redditus, fructus, firmas, deuoria, proficua et emolumenta quæcunque perpetuis futuris temporibus leuandi et percipiendi, vbicunque prius leuari et percipi solebant, aut in futurum percipi aut leuari poterunt virtute donationis prædictæ. Munus autem ipsius prepositi,

called the president or principal of the College: further other two shall be regents in Dialectics, Physics, Ethics, Politics, and thus teachers and preceptors in the whole of Philosophy: further twelve shall be poor students, with aptitude to acquire letters and philosophy, whom their parents, through poverty, cannot assist, nor themselves, through narrowness of their patrimony, meet the expenses. And for the support and daily provision of the said fifteen persons, and their common servants that attend to the common wants of the College, all and sundry the annual rents, issues, emoluments, mails, and profits of the foresaid chaplainries, prebends, and altars, belonging to us by virtue of the said infeftment of our most serene lady the Queen, together with the fruits, rents, issues, customs, and other emoluments whatsoever, formerly in use and wont to be paid to our College and Pedagogy, shall be uplifted and collected. Together with power to the said principal and two regents and their successors, by themselves or their provisor, or collector, or officers whom they shall appoint in their name, to uplift and receive the foresaid annual rents, fruits, mails, duties, profits and emoluments whatsoever in all time to come for ever, wherever they were formerly in use to be uplifted and received, or may be received or uplifted in time to come, by virtue of the foresaid donation. And it is our will that the office of the said principal, together with the advantages which

vnacum iis quæ ad eum ex Collegio pertinebunt commoda, pro toto vitæ eius tempore durare volumus, nisi eiusmodi flagitiis se contaminauerit aut alias ineptum se reddiderit vt deponi et abdicari officio mereatur. Quo casu, iis jus deponendi concedimus qui et facultatem habent eligendi, cancellario nimirum, rectori Vniversitatis, facultatis decano, et decano rectori de Hamiltoune, rectorique ecclesiæ Glasguensis, si verbi ministerio hi duo vltimi functi fuerint. Regentes vero sexto quoque anno, hoc est, cum duas in curriculo classes absoluerint, prepositi, rectoris academiæ, et decani facultatis arbitrio, remoueri poterunt; præsertim, si eos tædere laboris cœperit, neque satis diligenter suo muneri incumbant. Quod si quid intra hæc annorum spatia admiserint officio indignum, penes eosdem iudicium esto vel corrigendi, vel, si ita facto est opus, abdicandi officio. Aliæ vero duodecim pauperum personæ in esculentis, potulentis, Collegii cameris ac cubiculis, reliquisque (ut vocant) asiamentis, debite prouideantur et sustententur pro spatio trium annorum cum dimidio duntaxat; quod tempus ad lauream magistralem acquirendam in artium facultate secundum facultatis ipsius statuta, idoneum esse iudicamus, neque vlli pauperum studentium permittimus eius temporis prorogationem; sed eo exacto remoueri a bursis suis debebunt, vt alij idonei ac habiles eorum loco sub-

belong to him from the College, shall continue for the whole time of his life, unless he shall have stained himself with such vices, or otherwise so rendered himself unfit, as to merit deposition and removal from his office. In which case we grant the right of deposition to those who have the power of election, to wit, the chancellor, the rector of the University, the dean of faculty, and the dean rector of Hamiltoun, and the rector of the church of Glasgow, if these two last be employed in the ministry of the word. But it shall be allowable, at the will of the principal, rector of the University, and dean of faculty, to remove the regents every sixth year, that is when they have conducted two classes completely through the curriculum; especially if they begin to weary of their work, and do not apply themselves with sufficient diligence to their duty. But if they commit anything during that period of years unbecoming their office, it shall be in their power and at their discretion either to correct them, or if it be needful so to do, to remove them from their office. And the other twelve poor persons shall be duly provided and maintained in meat, drink, College rooms and bedrooms, and other easements, as they are called, for the space of three years and a half only, a time we deem sufficient for obtaining the master's degree in the faculty of arts, according to the statutes of that faculty; nor do we permit to any of the poor students a prolongation of that time; but on the expiry thereof,

stituantur. Insuper volumus quod ipse prepositus Collegii per singulos hebdomadæ dies sacris libris publice legendis et interpretandis in Collegii cathedra exerceatur. Regentes autem dialecticæ, logicæ, physicæ, moralis philosophiæ, metaphysicæque, præceptis edocendis sedulo incumbant, atque in horas pene operam nauent, pro classium varietate, Collegii statutis et prepositi voluntate. Vt autem præfati prepositus et regentes maiori alacritate et cura ad officia sua peragenda incitentur, animentur atque inflammentur, præter ea victus commoda, de quibus supra, sallarij loco vel honorarij, preposito Collegii vicariatum de Colmonell attribuimus et assignamus, cuius reditus ipse percipiet, vocabiturque eius loci vicarius; præter eius quoque decimas et fructus annuatim ad quadraginta marcas extendentes, percipiet ex primis Collegii reditibus marcas viginti, quas illi domus procurator aut collector quotannis appendet ac annumerabit. Quilibet etiam duorum regentium ad vestitum extraordinariasque impensas percipiet in annos singulos libras viginti probæ pecuniæ ad duos anni terminos, Pentecostes, videlicet, et Diui Martini in hyeme, per æquales portiones, ex Collegii ipsius prouentu ac reditibus, per domus prouisorem seu collectorem persoluendas. Vetamus autem et severissime inhibemus ne vllatenus preposito

they shall be bound to remove from their bursaries, that other fit and able persons may be put into their places. Further it is our will that the said principal of the College employ himself every day of the week in publicly reading and expounding the sacred scriptures in the College pulpit. And the regents shall sedulously apply themselves to the teaching of the principles of dialectics, logic, physics, moral philosophy, and metaphysics, and take pains therein well nigh every hour according to the arrangement of classes, the statutes of the College, and the will of the principal. And to the end the foresaid principal and regents may be incited, encouraged, and animated with greater alacrity and care, to the discharge of their duties, in addition to those benefits of sustenance mentioned above, we give and assign to the principal of the College the vicarage of Colmonell, in room of salary or honorarium; the rent of which he shall uplift, and shall be called vicar of that place; also besides the teinds and fruits thereof extending yearly to forty merks, he shall uplift from the first rents of the College twenty merks, which the procurator of the house or the collector shall pay and tell over to him yearly. Also each of the two regents shall uplift every year for their clothing and extraordinary expenses, twenty pounds of good money, at the two terms of the year, to wit, Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter, by equal portions, furth of the income and rents of the said College, to be paid by the provisor of the house or the collector. Also we forbid

dicti Collegii liceat alibi quam intra Collegii mœnia residere. Quod si minus id præstiterit, atque alibi quam in dicto Collegio remanere ac residere cœperit, ipso facto munus atque officium eius vacare volumus ac declaramus, aliumque idoneum eius loco ab iis constituj quibus jus et facultas, vt sequitur, eligendi tributa est. Regentes quoque in labore assiduos esse volumus, vt si ad beneficium aliquod extra Gymnasium promoti fuerint, munusque docendæ plebis aliudue susceperint, negotiisue aliis se inuoluant, quibus a docendæ juuentutis cura distrahantur, minime liceat Collegii emolumentis et commodis gaudere; sed exauctorari et deponi volumus rectoris decani facultatis et prepositi authoritate. Ita tamen ut prædictos regentes astrictos volumus, alternatis vicibus, ad precum lectionem in ea quæ nunc proxima Collegio est ecclesia, olimque Fratrum Prædicatorum vocabatur, pro eorum arbitrio qui in senatu ecclesiastico morum censuram gerunt senioresque vocari solent; quorum etiam arbitratu curabunt ex pauperibus studentibus singulos vice sua campanæ signum ex campanili dare, vt studiosi adolescentes vnacum populo ad preces audiendas conuocentur, et horologij curam gerant, si quod illic a ciuitate collocatum fuerit. Ipsius autem præfecti præsentationem, admissionem et prouisionem ad academiæ cancellarium superintendentem,

and most strictly prohibit, that it be permitted in any wise to the principal of the said College to reside elsewhere than within the walls of the College. But if he fail to observe this, and begin to sojourn and reside elsewhere than in the said College, we will and declare that his place and office shall *ipso facto* become vacant, and that another fit person be appointed in his stead, by those to whom the right and power of election is given, as follows. Also it is our will that the regents be assiduous in labour; that if they be promoted to any benefice outside the College, and undertake the office of teaching the common people, or other office, and entangle themselves in other business whereby they shall be withdrawn from the charge of instructing the youth, it shall in no wise be lawful for them to enjoy the emoluments and advantages of the College; but it is our will that they be discharged from service, and deposed by the authority of the rector, dean of faculty, and principal. In such wise, however, that we will that the foresaid regents be bound to read prayers in their turns in the church which is now the nearest to the College, and was before called the church of the Preaching Friars, at the will of those in the ecclesiastical court who have the oversight of manners, and are commonly called elders; under whose direction also they shall take good heed that each of the poor students in his turn give warning by the bell from the belfry, that the studious youth, together with the people, may be assembled to the hearing of prayers; and

aut eius vicegerentem, Vniversitatis rectorem, decanum facultatis, decanum rectorem ecclesiæ de Hamiltoune, rectorem ecclesiæ Glasguensis, modo verbi Dei hi duo vltimi sint præcones, volumus pertinere: ita quod si contigerit prefecturæ locum vacare, aut per depriuationem, mortem aut dimissionem prefecti, duo regentes, edicto dierum quindecim, supradictas quinque personas publice admonebunt vt eligendo preposito adsint. Qui, tactis sacrosanctis evangeliis et sacramento in manu cancellarij Vniuersitatis superintendentis aut vicegerentis præstito, jurabunt ejusmodi se virum electuros cui pietas et Christiana religio curæ sit, quique felicissime ac dexterrime gymnasiarchæ officio sit functurus. Quicunque autem eorum suffragiis prepositus declaratus fuerit is prefectura potiatur. Verum si supradictæ personæ edicto accersitæ non comparuerint venireque neglexerint, ut de preposito intra mensem non prouiderint, eo casu jus eligendi omne prepositi ad rectorem, eiusque assessores quos deputatos vocant Vniuersitatis, in solidum ea vice pertinebit. Regentium vero electionem, præsentationem, admissionem et prouisionem penes academiæ rectorem, prefectum Collegii, et facultatis decanum, constituimus: cæterorum vero duodecim scolarium pauperum præsentationem et nominationem, nobis balliuis et senatui siue consulibus dictæ nostræ ciuitatis,

that they take charge of the clock, if any be put there by the city. And it is our will that the presentation, admission and providing of the principal pertain to the chancellor superintendent of the University or his deputy, the rector of the University, the dean of faculty, the dean rector of the church of Hamiltoune, the rector of the Church of Glasgow, provided the two last be preachers of the word of God; in such manner that if the place of the principal happen to fall vacant, whether by deprivation, death, or demission of the principal, the two regents shall publicly warn on an edict of fifteen days the abovesaid five persons to be present for the election of the principal. And they touching the holy evangels, and having made oath in the hands of the chancellor, superintendent of the University, or his deputy, shall swear to choose such a man as will have a care for godliness and the Christian religion, and who will most happily and most efficiently discharge the duty of gymnasiarch. And whoever shall be declared principal by their suffrages shall enjoy the principalship. But if the abovesaid persons when summoned by edict shall not compear, and neglect to come, so that they do not provide a principal within a month, in that case all right of electing the principal for that occasion shall belong wholly to the rector and his assessors who are called deputes of the University. Moreover, we appoint the election, presentation, admission, and providing of the regents to be vested in the rector of the University, the principal of the College, and the dean of faculty; and

et successoribus nostris pro tempore existentibus, reseruamus; admissionem vero et receptionem eorundem scolarium preposito ipsius Collegii et regentibus concedimus. Prouiso tamen, si post mensem quo bursa vacauerit a nobis balliuis et senatu Glasguensi pro tempore existentibus, nemo idoneus scolaris prefecto Collegii et regentibus oblatus fuerit, eo duntaxat casu, ius patronatus bursæ illius ad rectorem academiæ, decanum facultatis et Collegii prepositum, pro eo tantum tempore et vice, deuoluatur; eandemque habeant potestatem quam nos habuissemus, si in tempore præsentassemus, pro illa duntaxat vice. Pauperes autem hos duodecim scolares ex filiis burgensium burgi de Glasgw assumi, eligi et nominari volumus, sic institutos in re grammatica ut philosophiæ idonei auditores esse possint, recteque loquendi et scribendi peritiam teneant. Quod si ex his filiis burgensium de Glasgw idonei inueniri non possint nominandi, erunt nostro arbitratu alii prædictis facultatibus instituti, idque intra mensem postquam vacare contigerit, vt prædictum est. Ordinamus insuper omnes dicti Collegii personas honeste viuere, vt bonos et pios viros decet, neque scortentur, neque vagentur noctu, neque offendiculo sint ciuitati: quod si præceptorum vita castitatis non sit capax, neque continere se possint, ducant in Domino vxores, quas

we reserve to us, the bailies and council of our said city, and our successors for the time being, the presentation and nomination of the twelve poor scholars; but we grant the admission and accepting of the said scholars to the principal of the said College and the regents. Provided, however, that if a month after a bursary has fallen vacant, no fit scholar shall have been presented by us, the bailies and council of Glasgow for the time, to the principal of the College and the regents, in that case only the right of patronage to the said bursary shall devolve on the rector of the University, the dean of faculty and the principal of the College for that time and occasion only; and they shall have the same power which we should have had if we had presented in time, for that occasion only. And it is our will that these twelve poor scholars be taken, chosen and nominated from the sons of burgesses of the burgh of Glasgow, so well grounded in the knowledge of grammar as to be fit auditors for philosophy, and that they have skill in speaking and writing correctly. But if from among the sons of burgesses of Glasgow fit persons cannot be found to be nominated, others shall be appointed, at our pleasure, to the foresaid benefits, and that within one month after they shall happen to fall vacant, as aforesaid. Further, we ordain that all persons of the said College live honestly, as becomes good and godly men, that they neither wench, nor rove by night, nor be a stumbling block to the city; but if they be not

tamen intra Collegii septa retinere non liceat. Adhæc quindecim supradictas et fundatas personas collegialiter viuere volumus, simul vesci, dormire intra septa Gymnasij; vnumque dictorum duodecim scolarium per hebdomadas mutuas janitoris vice fungi, eaque septimana bibliorum sit in aula publica lector, habeatque breuem die sabbatino et publicam a cœna orationem. Claves autem deferat sero ad Collegii prepositum aut priori regentium; brumali tempestati Collegii fores non ante quintam matutinam reserendas, octaua vero vespertina claudendas curabit; æstiuo autem tempore janua patebit non ante quartam mane, neque vesperi post decimam. Præterea dictum Collegium et quindecim personas eisque seruientes, aliosque omnes qui illic studiorum causa degere dignoscentur, ab omni iurisdictione ordinaria, necnon omnibus custumis, exactionibus, pedagiis, intra ciuitatem nostram Glasguensem impositis aut imponendis, pro nobis et successoribus nostris, liberos et exemptos esse nunc et in perpetuum volumus et declaramus. Statuentes insuper et ordinantes quod præfatum Collegium in omnibus et singulis suis ædificiis et domibus de communibus sumptibus eiusdem sustentetur et reparetur, ac omnia et singula ad ipsius Collegii vsus spectantia ex ipsius Collegii reditibus ac impensa sarciantur et emendentur.

able to bear the life of chastity, and cannot contain themselves, let them marry wives in the Lord, whom however it shall not be lawful to keep within the bounds of the College. In addition, it is our will that the fifteen abovesaid foundationers live in community, eat together, sleep within the bounds of the College; and that one of the said twelve scholars week about do the office of janitor, and for that week be reader of the Bible in the public hall, and give a short public discourse after supper on the Saturday; and he shall carry the keys at night to the principal of the College or to the first regent; and he shall take care that in winter time the College doors be not unlocked before five o'clock in the morning, and shut at eight o'clock in the evening; and in summer time the gate shall not be open till four o'clock in the morning, nor after ten o'clock in the evening. Moreover we will and declare for us and our successors, that the said College, and fifteen persons, and their servants, and all others that shall be known to live there for the sake of study, shall be free and exempt, now and evermore, from all ordinary jurisdiction, and all customs, exactions, tolls, imposed or to be imposed within our city of Glasgow. Determining and ordaining farther that the foresaid College be upheld and repaired in all and sundry its buildings and houses from the common funds thereof; and all and sundry things pertaining to the use of the said College shall be amended and repaired forth of the rents and charges of the said College. Also we will and

Item volumus et ordinamus rectorem Vniuersitatis, facultatis decanum, unacum balliuis dictæ nostræ ciuitatis Glasguensis pro tempore existentibus, bis in singulos annos, calendis videlicet Martij et calendis Septembris, dictum nostrum Collegium visitare, tam in capite quam in membris, vt si qua in re (quod absit) ab officio deflexerint, visitatorum opera et authoritate corrigi vt in viam redire queant, aut si rebelles fuerint functione priuari possint. Ibique vero visitatores prouideant ne bona Collegii in pios vsus a nobis concessa eorum luxu, abusu atque inertia dilapidentur, alienentur, oppignorentur. Ad hæc præfati visitatores rationibus Collegii audiendis præfatis binis temporibus operam dent, ut omnia bona fide ac secundum nostram dispositionem collocata esse videant, nihilque fraude a præceptoribus et domus procuratore administrari. Subductoque calculo, si quid ex reditibus Gymnasij residui fuerit, id omne in maximos necessarios Gymnasij vsus Collegijque reparationem, visitatorum arbitrio et Collegii prepositi consilio impendatur. Et quia (Deo bene juuante), ut speramus, fructus, prouentus et emolumenta nostri Collegii accrescent et augebuntur, volumus quod, personis quindecim prædictis sufficienter sustentatis, si quid præterea virtute donationis nostræ Collegii reditibus accesserit, id studenti-

ordain that twice every year, to wit, on the first of March and first of September, the rector of the University, the dean of faculty, together with the bailies of our said city of Glasgow for the time being, do visit our College, as well in head as in members, so that if they have turned aside in any wise from their duty (which God forbid!) they may, by the painstaking and authority of the visitors be corrected so as to return into the way, or if they be rebellious be deprived of their office. And thereupon the visitors shall take provident heed that the goods of the College granted by us for pious uses, be not wasted, sold, or pledged, through their extravagance, abuse, or remissness. Besides, the foresaid visitors shall take pains in auditing the accounts of the College at the two times aforesaid, to see that all be laid out in good faith and in conformity to our disposition, and that nothing be fraudulently administered by the teachers and the procurator of the house. And on casting up the accounts if there be any residue remaining over from the rents of the College, it shall be all expended on the most necessary uses of the College, and repair of the College, at the will of the visitors, and advice of the principal of the College. And whereas it is our expectation, by the good help of God, that the fruits, profits, and emoluments of our College shall increase and augment, it is our will, that after the foresaid fifteen persons are sufficiently supported, if aught else accrue to the rents of the College by virtue of our donation, it shall be given

bus et scolaribus pauperibus duodecim prædictis a nobis adiungendis, ad eorum victum et necessarios vsus, tribuatur, aut pluribus regentibus et præceptoribus fundandis, si ita res Collegii postulauerint, rectorque academie decanus facultatis et Collegii prepositus cum balliuorum consilio necessarium esse prouideant; quorum præsentatio et admissio eiusdem juris sunto cum iis qui præcesserunt. Insuper dictas quatuordecim personas, videlicet, duodecim pauperes scolares duosque regentes, studentesque omnes qui in Collegio literis operam nauant, prædicto eorum preposito in omnibus et singulis quæ ad mores et disciplinam spectant subiectos esse volumus, eique in eosdem omnem iurisdictionem committimus ordinariam. Statuimus præterea vt nemo in studentium album in prædicto nostro Collegio recipiatur, qui puram et sinceram fidei et religionis confessionem prius coram preposito et regentibus non ediderit; eam, nimirum, quæ a serenissimo domino nostro rege Jacobo sexto moderno in actis Parliamenti præscripta et confirmata est. Adhæc jureiurando affirmabunt se omnia Gymnasij statuta inuiolabiliter seruaturos, et Collegii commodum ac vtilitatem ad quamcunque vitæ conditionem seu statum peruenerint pro virili procuraturos. Prouiso tamen quod præsens nostra donationis et fundationis litera nullatenus præiudicabit nobis aut successoribus nostris quin poterimus in

to students and poor scholars to be added to the twelve foresaid by us, for their food and necessary uses, or to the founding of more regents and preceptors, if the state of the College so require, and the rector of the university, the dean of faculty, and the principal of the College, with consent of the bailies, see it to be necessary: whose presentation and admission shall be after the same manner as the preceding. Further it is our will that the said fourteen persons, to wit, the twelve poor scholars and the two regents, and all students that prosecute their studies in the College be subject to their foresaid principal in all and sundry things belonging to manners and discipline; and we commit to him all ordinary jurisdiction over them. We ordain further that no one shall be admitted into the register of students in our foresaid College, who has not made a pure and sincere confession of faith and religion beforehand in presence of the principal and regents, the confession, to wit, that has been prescribed and confirmed in the acts of parliament by our most Serene Lord, King James the Sixth, that now is. Besides they shall affirm on oath, that they will inviolably observe all the statutes of the College, and according to their ability, further the weal and advantage of the College to whatsoever condition or state of life they attain. Provided nevertheless, that our present letter of gift and foundation shall in no wise prejudice us or our successors from being able in time to come freely

futurum libere disponere et conferre illas capellanias et præbendarias intra dictam ciuitatem fundatas, nobis ex antiquo, ante prædictam donationem supremæ dominæ nostræ reginæ, ratione nostri jurispatronatus laicalis spectantes, scolaribus filiis nostrorum comburgensium, pro eorum supportatione et sustentatione in scolis infra dictam ciuitatem, et non alias tribuendas, secundum tenorem acti Parliamenti: et quod ipsæ præbendæ et capellaniæ ac donationes earundem, per nos ipsis scolaribus conferendæ, cum ipsarum fructibus, sint liberæ et immunes a solutione cuiuscunque tertiæ partis fructuum earundem, quæ ab eis quouismodo exigi poterunt. Ad hæc volumus et ordinamus capellaniam (dictam Omnium Sanctorum) per nos magistro scolæ grammaticalis dictæ nostræ ciuitatis alias concessam, cum fructibus eiusdem, cum eodem magistro scolæ grammaticalis et suis successoribus, præceptoribus pro tempore, pro perpetuo liberam etiam solutione alicuius tertiæ partis fructuum eiusdem remanere, et ipsis reseruari in futurum. In cuius rei testimonium præsentibus, manibus nostris acetiam nostri communis scribæ ut infra subscriptis, sigillum nostrum commune præsentibus est appensum, apud nostram ciuitatem Glasguensem, die octauo mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo secundo. *Sic subscribitur*, John Stewart of Mynto, knycht, provest; Maister Adam

to dispone and bestow those chaplainries and prebends founded within the said city, belonging to us of old before the foresaid gift of our Sovereign Lady the Queen by virtue of our lay right of patronage, on scholars sons of our co-burgesses to be conferred for their maintenance and sustentation in schools within the said city, and not otherwise, according to the tenor of the act of parliament: and that the said prebends and chaplainries and donations to be conferred by us on the said scholars, with the fruits thereof, be free and exempt from payment of any third part of the fruits thereof which can be demanded of them in any manner of way. In addition, we will and ordain that the chaplainry (called that of All Saints) granted formerly by us to the master of the Grammar School of our said city, with the fruits thereof, remain for ever with the said master of the Grammar School and his successors, preceptors for the time being, free also from payment of the third part of the fruits thereof, and be reserved to them in time to come. In witness whereof, to these presents, subscribed with our hands and the hand of our common clerk, as under, our common seal is appended, at our city of Glasgow, the eighth day of the month of January, the year of God, one thousand five hundred and seventy second. *Sic subscribitur*, John Stewart of Mynto, knycht, provest, Maister Adam Wallace, baillie, George Elphinstoun, baillie, Archibald Lyoun,

Wallace, baillie; George Elphinstoun, baillie; Archibald Lyoune, baillie; James Fleming; Johne Wilsoun; William Donaldsoun; Thomas Normont; Johnne Grahame; Johnne Boyd; David Lyoune; Michell Barde, commone procuratour; Williame Maxwell; Johnne Wodderop; Mathow Wilsoune; Williame Hiegait, with my hand. Ita est Henricus Gibsoune, notarius ac scriba curiæ burgalis ciuitatis Glasguensis, de mandato consulum ac decanorum artium mechanicarum eiusdem ciuitatis communitatem ipsius repæsentantium, et scribere nescientium, manu propria.

baillie, James Fleming, Johne Wilsoune, William Donaldsoun, Thomas Normont, Johnne Grahame, Johnne Boyd; David Lyoune, Michael Barde, commone procuratour, Williame Maxwell, Johnne Wodderop, Mathow Wilsoune, Williame Hiegait, with my hand. *Ita est*, Henry Gibsoune, notary and clerk of the burgh court of the city of Glasgow with my hand, by command of the councillors and deacons of the crafts of the said city representing the community thereof, because they cannot write.

LXIV.

Ratification by King James VI. in Parliament of the Charter No. lxiii., by the Provost, Bailies, Councillors and Community of Glasgow, in favour of the Pedagogy or College of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 26 January 1572-3.

In the Parliament haldin at Edinburght the twentysaxt day of Januar the yeir of God ane thousand fyve hundreth threscoir tuelff yeiris. The quhilk day, oure Souerane Lord, with avise and consent of his richt traist cousing James erle of Mortoune lord Dalkeith, regent to his Hienes his realme and liegis, the thre estates and haill body of this present parliament, for the encres and help of gude lettres and instructione of the youth, quhairthrow thai may be able to serve in the kirk of God and commoneweill of this realme in tyme cuming, be the tennour of this

present act, ratifeis, apprevis, and for his Hienes and his successoures perpetuallie confirmes the Charter, Fundatioune, and Infeftment, and all pointis, articles, conditiones, claussis and circumstances thairof, maid and gevin be the prouest, ballies, counsale and communitie of the cietie and burgh of Glasgw to the College or Pedagoge of Glasgw, regentis and studentis resident thairin, nominat in the said fundatione, to thair honest and commodious sustentation, off all and sindre the landis, tenementis, houssis, biggingis, kirkis, chapellis, yardes, orchardes, craftis, annuelrentis, fructes, dewteis, proffittis, and emolimentis, males, obit siluer, and anniuersaries quhatsumeuir, quhilkis be ony maner of way pertenit or ar knawin to pertene to quhatsumeuir chapellis, altarages, prebendareis, foundit in quhatsumeuir kirk or college within the said cietie of Glasgw, or of the places of all the Freiris of the same cietie; togedder with all and sindre landis, houssis, tenementis and annualrentis of quhatsumeuir landis, houssis, and tenementis within the said cietie of Glasgw, or without the samyne, pertening and belanging to the saidis provest, ballies, counsale, and communitie, or vsit to be vpliftit and payit eftir the forme and tennour of the infeftment maid and gevin to thaim thairvpoune be the Quene moder to oure Souerane Lord in hir regime, and conforme to the said fundatioune, quhilk is of the date the aucht day of Januar instant; declaring and decerning the samyn to haue full effect in all tyme cuming; Off the quhilk fundatioun the tennour followis:—Vniuersis et singulis in Christo, [etc., *ut supra*, No. LXIII]. Extractum de Libris Actorum Parliamenti per me magistrum Jacobum Makgill de Rankelour Nethir, clericum rotulorum registri ac consilii S. D. N. Regis, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus.

JACOBUS MAKGILL.

LXV.

DECREE by the Lords of Council and Session, in favor of the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of Glasgow, defenders in an action pursued by the burgh of Rutherglen against them,—by which decree the defenders were found entitled to exact a ladleful of every sack of victual coming to the market of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 4 June 1575.

AT EDINBURGH the ferd day of Juni, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lxxv yeris, the lordis of counsale vnderwrittin, that is to say, ane reuerend fader in God, Adam Bischop of Orkney, Robert commendatare of Dumfermling, Alexander commendatare of Culros, Maister William Baillie, Lord Provand, Alexander Dumbar dene of Murray, Maister Robert Pountt doctor in diuinitie, Maister James Makgill of Rankelour Nether clerk of register, Schiris Richert Maitland of Lethingtoun, Johnne Bellenden of Auchnoull justice clerk, knychtis, Maister Dauid Borthvick of Lochill, aduocat to oure Souerane Lord, William Dowglas of Quhittinghame, and Maister Thomas Makcalzeane of Cliftounhall: IN THE ACTIOUN and caus persewit be the prouest, baillies, counsall, and commonitie, and fre burgessis of the burght of Rutherglen aganis Robert lord Boyd, prouest of Glasgow, Archibald Lyoun, George Elphinstoun, and James Flemyng, baillies thairof, and counsall and commonitie of the samin, makand mentioun that quhair the saidis prouest, baillies, counsale, and commonitie of Rutherglen ar of auld be our Soueranes maist noble progenitouris, Kings of this realme, erectit in ane fre burgh aboue fyue hundreth yeiris, with the mair, and hes gewin and grantit to thame be thair infeftmentis all priuelegis, fredomes, and immwnities pertening to ane fre burgh regale, as ony vther fre burgh within this realme hes or had in tymes bypast, lykeas the saidis persewaris, and thair predecessouris, fre burgessis of the said burgh hes bene in peciable possessioun of the said preuilegis in traffickyng with merchandice, bying and selling of gudis, in fre burghis and mercattis thairof, custom fre, conforme to the preuilegis of fre burgessis in vtheris fre burghis in all tymes bygane past memour of man: Neuirtheles the

said prouest, baillies, counsall and commonitie of the said cietie of Glasgow, quhais fredome and libertie of fre burgh dependis vpon the preuilege of the said burgh regale of Dumbartaine, hes laitlie rasit ane new exactioun vpoun fre burgessis of the said burgh of Rutherglen, compelling the saidis persewaris to pay thre half-penneis for ilk laid of cornis convoyit in or brocht be thame furth of the said cietie; and als be maner of skafrie and mere extortioun extortis and takis furth of euerie laid of cornis brocht in the said cietie be the fre burgessis of the said burgh ane ladill full of cornis, quhilk is neir the messour of ane ferd pairt peck, by all lovable consuetude, to the greit oppressioun and hurt of the fredome preuilege and libertie of the said burgh and fre burgessis thairof, and expres aganis all law, reasoun, and equitie, and will on na wis desist and ceis thairfra and suffer the saidis persewaris peciablie bruke and jois thair libertie of fre burgh in bying and selling custome fre within the said cietie: and anent the charge gewin to the saidis prouest, baillies, counsall and commonitie to haif comperit before the lordis of counsall at ane certane day bygane to haif hard and sene thame and Robert Millar, thair customer, and all vtheris thair custumaris and serchearis dischargit of all lifting and exacting of the custumes and dewiteis aboue specifit, and to desist and ceis thairfra in tyme cuming, and suffer the fre burgessis of the said burgh of Rutherglen to bring and sell in the said citie, by and tak away furth of the samin all kynd of cornis, bestiall, gudis, and merchandise, and to mak thair lefull trafficque thairwith, but payment of ony custome, dewitie or exactioun thairfor, by all use and custome obseruit within vtheris burghis to fre burgessis thairof; or ellis to haif allegeit ane ressonable cause quhy the samin suld not haif bene done; lyk as at mair lenth is contenit in the principall letteres rasit in the said mater, actis, letteres, and haill proces led and deducit thairvpoun. The saidis prouest, baillies, counsale, and commonitie of Rutherglen, comperand be Maister Alexander Mauchane, thair procuratour, and the saidis provest, baillies, counsale and commonitie of Glasgow comperand be Maister Richert Strang, thair procuratour, all thair rychtis, ressonis, allegatiounis, togidder with the depositionis of diuers famous witnessis resauit, admittit, sworne, and examinat, producit for the part of the saidis prouest, baillies, counsall, and commonitie of Glasgow, for preving of the pounctis of the exceptioun vndirwrittin, hard, sene, vnderstand, and the saidis lordis thairwith being riplie advuisit,

the lordis of counsall, yit as of before, decernis and ordanis the saidis prouest, baillies, counsale and commonitie of the said cietie of Glasgow, thair custumaris, and sercheouris to desist and ceis in all tyme cuming of all lifting and exacting of the saidis prouest, baillies, counsal and commonitie and fre burgessis of the said burgh of Rutherglen for the said thre half-penneis for ilk laid of cornis convoyit in or brocht be thame furth of the said citie; because the said Mr Richard Strang, procuratour for the saidis prouest, baillies, counsale, and commonitie of the said cietie of Glasgow, denyit of before that thai tuke ony sic exactioun in ony tyme bypast, and wer content to desist and ceis thairfra in ony tyme cuming. And as tuiching the remanent pounctis aboue writtin contenit in the said letteres concerning the taking of euery laid of cornis brocht in the said cietie of Glasgow, or vther victual, be the saidis fre burgessis of Rutherglen of ane ladill full thairof, the saidis lordis assoilzeis *simpliciter* the saidis prouest, baillies, counsale and commonitie of the said cietie of Glasgow fra that pairt of the saidis letteres purchest at the instance of the saidis prouest, baillies, counsale and commonitie of the said burgh of Rutherglen, and decernis thame quitt thairfra in tyme to cum, becaus it wes allegeit be the said Maister Richart Strang, procuratour for the saidis prouest, baillies, counsall, and commonitie of Glasgow, that thay on na wis suld be dischargit of vptaking of the said ladill full of euery sek of wictuall cumand to the said mercat, nor yit decernit to desist and ceis thairfra in tyme cuming, becaus the saidis prouest, baillies, counsale and commonitie of the said citie ar infeft in fre burgh be our saidis Souerane Lordis predecessouris, and be vertu thairof thay haif bene in possessioun of vptaking of ane ladill full of all cornis and victuale of ilk sek cumand to the mercat of the said burgh past memour of man, and that for sowping and clangeing of thair calsay, lyke as vtheris burrowis within this realme ar and hes bene in siklyke possessioune of vptaking of siclyke dewitie for the samin caus, and thairfor thai aucht and suld yit be ansuerit of the said ladill full of euery sek cumand to the said mercat, conforme to the said lovable vse obseruit past memour of man within the said burgh and vtheris to the effect forsaid, and for the caus aboue writtin. Quhilk allegeance the said Maister Richart, procuratour forsaid, offerit him to preif sufficientlie, and the saymin being fundin relewant be the saidis lordis wes admittit to the saidis prouest,

bailleis, counsall, and commonite of Glasgow probatioun and diuers termes being assignit to thaim for preving thairof, previt the samin sufficientlie, lyik as wes cleirlie understand to the saidis lordis, and ordanis letteres to be direct heirupoun, gif neid beis, in forme as afferis. Extractum de libro actorum per me Magistrum Jacobum Makgill de Rankelour Nether, clericum rotulorum registri ac concilii S. D. N. Regis, sub meis signo et subscriptione manualibus. JACOBUS MAKGILL.

LXVI.

LETTERS by the Regent Morton discharing the community of the City of Glasgow from passing upon assizes or inquests in any actions, crimes, and causes, before any judges, except in actions and crimes done in the City or three miles outwith the same. Dalkeith, 1 April 1576.

REX. We, and oure richt traist cousing James erll of Mortoun lord of Dalkeith, Regent to ws, oure realme and liegis, vnderstanding that diuers of the inhabitantis of the citie of Glasgow ar sindre tymes chargit and trublit to compeir and pas vpoun assissis and inqueistis large space of the said cietie, in diuers actiouns and caussis, to thair large expenssis and hinder of thair lefull besines, be the tennour heirof with auise of oure said cousing and regent, and for vtheris ressonabill caussis and considerationns moving ws, exemis and dischargis the baillies, inhabitantis, and haill communite of the said citie fra ony compeirance or passing vpoun assissis or inqueistis in quhatsumeuir actionis, crymes, and caussis, befoir our justice, schereffis, stewartis, or vtheris judges within our realme in tyme cuming, except in actionis and crymes done and committit within or thre myles outwith the said citie; and will and grantis that thay nor nane of thame sall be callit or accusit thairfore criminalie nor ciuilie be ony maner of way in tyme cuming, nor sall incur na scaith, pane, cryme, or danger thairthrow in thair persones, priuilegis, landis, guidis, or geir,

nochtwithstanding ony actis, statutis, letteres, proclamationis, or charges, speciall or generall, maid or to be maid in the contrair, or ony panis contenit thairin, anent the quhilkis we dispens, discharging all and sundrie our jugis, ministeris of our lawes, vtheris our officiaris, leigis, and subditis off all calling, accusing, vnlawing or onywais proceding aganis the saidis baillies, inhabitantis, and communite of the said citie or ony of thame for the said caus, poinding, trubling, or onywyse intrometting with thame or ony of thame thairfore and of thair offices in that pairt. Gevin vnder our signet and subscriuit be our said cousing and regent at Dalkeith, the first day of Aprile, and of oure reignne the nynt year, 1576.

(L.S.) JAMES, Regent.

LXVII.

CHARTER by King James VI., granting the Rectory and Vicarage of the Parish Church of Govan to the College or Pedagogy of Glasgow, and of new confirming all lands, houses, and revenues granted to it in time past, to be applied in the manner set forth in the King's New Erection and Foundation ingrossed in the charter, for the maintenance of a principal, three regents, a steward, four poor students, the principal's servant, a cook and a janitor. Dalkeith, 13 July 1577.

JACOBUS Dei gracia Rex Scotorum, OMNIBUS probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. SCIATIS quia nos ac fidelissimus noster consanguineus Jacobus comes de Mortoun dominus de Dalkeith, nostri ac regni et liegiorum nostrorum Regens, intelligentes quod annua proficua et

JAMES by the grace of God, King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. KNOW ye that we and our most faithful cousin, James, earl of Mortoun, lord of Dalkeith, Regent to us, and our kingdom and lieges, understanding that the annual profits and rents of the College or Pedagogy of Glasgow

redditus Collegii seu Pedagogii Glasguensis tam exigua sunt, vt hac nostra etate minime sufficientia sint ad sustentandum principalem, magistros, regentes, bursarios et officiarios necessarios in quouis Collegio, nec ad adminiculandum sustentationi et reparationi eiusdem; ac itaque volentes exiguitatem dictorum paruorum reddituum juuare, et ad faciendum ac erigendum illic quandam faciem Collegii, pro zelo et bona voluntate quam ad propagationem et incrementum bonarum literarum et juuentutis instructionem gerimus, vt membra vtilia ad seruiendum ecclesie Dei et reipublice intra hoc nostrum regnum alantur, instruantur et educantur; cum auisamento et consensu dicti nostri fidelissimi consanguinei et Regentis, dedimus, concessimus, disposuimus, incorporauimus, et per mortificationem pro perpetuo confirmauimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre damus, concedimus, disponimus, incorporamus, et per mortificationem pro perpetuo confirmamus, dicto Collegio seu Pedagogio Glasguensi, principali, magistris, regentibus, bursariis, seruis et officiariis, per nos specificandis in nostra erectione et fundatione subsequenti desuper confecta, et eorum successoribus, Totam et integram rectoriam et vicariam ecclesie parochialis de Govane, cum omnibus decimis, fructibus, redditibus, proficuis, emolumentis, deuorijs, mansis, gleba, terris ecclesiasticis eiusdem, et suis pertinentiis, jacentis infra diocesim Glasguensem et vicecomitatum nostrum

are so small that they are not sufficient in this our time for the maintenance of the principal, masters, regents, bursars, and officers necessary in any college, nor to assist in the upholding and repairing thereof; and therefore desiring to aid the slenderness of the said scanty rents, and for making and erecting therein some appearance of a college, of the zeal and good-will which we bear to the spread and growth of learning, and the instruction of youth, to the end that useful members may be reared, instructed, and educated, for serving the Church of God and the commonwealth within this our kingdom; with advice and consent of our said most faithful cousin and Regent, have given, granted, disponed, incorporated, and in mortmain for ever confirmed, and by the tenor of our present charter, give, grant, dispone, incorporate, and in mortmain for ever confirm to the said College or Pedagogy of Glasgow, the principal, masters, regents, bursars, servants, and officers, to be specified by us in our erection and foundation following made thereupon, and their successors, all and whole the rectory and vicarage of the parish church of Govane, with all teinds, fruits, rents, profits, emoluments, dues, manses, glebe, kirklands of the same, and their pertinents, lying within the diocese of Glasgow and our sheriffdom of Renfrew, now vacant by decease of the late Master Stephen Betoun,

de Ranfrew, nunc per decessum quondam Magistri Stephani Betoun vltimi rectoris et possessoris eiusdem vacantis; idque liberas et exemptas a solutione tertie, taxationis, seu aliarum impositionum quarumcumque: TENDENDAM ET HABENDAM totam et integram predictam rectoriam et vicariam ecclesie parochialis de Govane, cum omnibus fructibus, redditibus, proficuis, emolumentis, deuoriis, mansis, gleba, terris ecclesiasticis eiusdem, ac omnibus suis pertinentiis, predicto Collegio et Pedagogio, principali, magistris, regentibus, [bursariis], seruis et officiariis eiusdem, ac successoribus suis, pro perpetuo mortificatam in futurum: cum potestate ipsis per se, suos factores et seruitores, ipsorum nominibus, dictis rectoria et vicaria vtendi, gaudendi, et possidendi, ac decimas, fructus, redditus, proficua, emolumenta, deuoria earundem, ac mansorum, glebarum et terrarum ecclesiasticarum eisdem spectantium cum suis pertinentiis, percipiendi, leuandi et intromittendi, ac desuper ad vsum et effectum suprascriptum disponendi, pro reductione et annullatione infeofamentorum feudifirme earundem, mansorum seu glebarum, vel assedationum de eisdem seu aliqua earundem parte, vocandi et prosequendi, easdem de nouo locandi et assedandi, simili modo ac adeo libere et legitime sicuti rectores vel vicarij dicte ecclesie parochialis potuerunt, seu in vsu facere consueuerunt aliquibus temporibus retroactis, sine aliqua reuocatione, contradictione aut obstaculo aliquali. ACETIAM de

last rector and possessor thereof; and that, free and exempt from payment of third, taxation, or other impost whatsoever: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD All and Whole the foresaid rectory and vicarage of the parish Church of Govane, with all fruits, rents, profits, emoluments, dues, manses, glebe, kirklands thereof, and all their pertinents to the foresaid College and Pedagogy, to the principal, masters, regents, [bursars,] servants and officers thereof, and their successors, in mortmain for ever in time to come: With power to them, by themselves, their factors and servants in their names, to use, enjoy, and possess the said rectory and vicarage, and to receive, uplift, and intromit with the teinds, fruits, rents, profits, emoluments, dues of the same, and of the manses, glebes, and kirklands belonging to the same, with their pertinents, and to dispone upon the same to the use and effect above written, to call and pursue for reducing and annulling of infeftments in feu-farm thereof, of the manses or glebes, or of tacks of the same, or any part thereof, to set in tack and let the same of new, in like manner and as freely and lawfully as the rectors or vicars of the said parish church could have done, or were in use to do, at any time bygone, without any revocation, gainsaying, or hindrance whatsoever. AND ALSO of new we have given, granted, and for us and our successors for ever

nouo dedimus, concessimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris pro perpetuo confirmauimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre damus, concedimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris pro perpetuo confirmamus dictis collegio, magistris, regentibus, studentibus, seruis ac aliis officiariis subscriptis in eodem seruientibus, omnes et singulos alios annuos redditus, fructus, proficua, deuoria et emolumenta, predicto Collegio antea per quemcunque ordinem seu quouismodo fundata, dotata et concessa: ac praesertim omnes et singulas terras, tenementa, domus, edificia, capellanias, hortos, pomaria, croftas, annuos redditus, fructus, deuoria, proficua et emolumenta, firmas, *lie obit siluer*, ac annuos redditus quoscunque, que quouismodo pertinuerunt seu pertinere dinoscuntur ad aliquas capellanias, altaragia, prebendas, in quacunque ecclesia seu collegio intra ciuitatem Glasguensem fundatas, vel de locis omnium Fratrum eiusdem ciuitatis: vnacum omnibus et singulis terris, domibus, tenementis et annuis redditibus quarumcunque terrarum, domorum et tenementorum intra dictam ciuitatem Glasguensem seu extra eandem eisdem pertinentibus et spectantibus, ac dicto Collegio antea concessis et fundatis. Quosquidem fructus et proficua annuorum reddituum et capellaniarum, cum Fratrum terris, domibus, redditibus et emolumentis antedictis, nos et successores nostri tenore presentis carte nostre volumus et concedimus pacifice leuari et disponi ad vsum dicti

confirmed, and by the tenor of our present charter give, grant, and for us and our successors for ever confirm to the said College, masters, regents, students, servants, and other officers under written serving therein, all and sundry other annual rents, fruits, profits, dues, and emoluments, before founded, gifted and granted to the foresaid College by any order or in any manner: and particularly all and sundry the lands, tenements, houses, buildings, chaplainries, gardens, orchards, crofts, annual rents, fruits, dues, profits, and emoluments, maills, obit silver, and annual rents whatsoever, that in any way belonged or are known to belong to any chaplainries, altarages, prebends, founded in any Church or College within the city of Glasgow, or of the places of all the friars of the said city: together with all and sundry lands, houses, tenements and annual rents of whatsoever lands, houses, and tenements within the said city of Glasgow, or outwith the same pertaining and belonging to them, and formerly granted and founded in favour of the said College. Which fruits and profits of annual rents and chaplainries, with the Friars' lands, houses, rents, and emoluments aforesaid, we and our successors, by the tenor of our present charter, will and grant to be peaceably uplifted and disponed to the use of the said College, without any third, impost, or any other taxation whatsoever; not-

Collegii, sine aliqua tertia, impositione aut aliqua alia taxatione quacunque; non obstantibus quibusvis legibus, consuetudinibus, parliamentorum actis seu ordinationibus in contrariam. Acetiam cum potestate ipsis ad vsum dicti Collegii colligendi tertiam fructuum omnium illarum prebendarum et capellaniarum, quarum presentes possessores nunc viuunt. REDDENDO inde annuatim dicti principalis, magistri, regentes, bursarii, serui et officiarii dicti Collegii seu Pedagogii Glasguensis, et eorum successores, seruitium communium precum et supplicationum Omnipotenti Deo pro statu prospero nostro et successorum nostrorum, ac doctrinam bonarum literarum et linguarum aliarumque professionum necessariarum, ac vtendo bonis disciplina et ordine in dicto Collegio: disponentes redditus in educationem juuentutis juxta erectionem et fundationem per nos desuper confectam, cuius tenor sequitur: JACOBUS Sextus Dei gratia Scotorum Rex, OMNIBUS et singulis Christiani nominis cultoribus, salutem. CUM diuina prouidentia nos ijs temporibus ad regni gubernacula perduxerit, in quibus Euangelii lucem, expulsis Papismi tenebris, Scotie nostre prelucere voluit; nosque in primis sollicitos esse oporteat, vt tantum Dei beneficium ad posteros nostros propagetur: neque id alia ratione commodius fieri possit quam proba educatione et juuentutis recta informatione in bonis literis, que nisi honoribus et premiis alantur prorsus sunt

withstanding any laws, customs, acts of parliament, or ordinances to the contrary; and also with power to them to ingather for the use of the said College the third of the fruits of all those prebends and chaplainries, the present possessors of which are now in life. PAYING therefore yearly the said principal, masters, regents, bursars, servants and officers of the said College or Pedagogy of Glasgow and their successors, the service of common prayers and supplications to Almighty God, for the prosperity of us and our successors, and instruction in letters and languages, and other necessary studies, and the exercise of good discipline and order in said College: applying the rents for the education of youth according to the erection and foundation made by us thereupon, whereof the tenor follows: JAMES the Sixth, by the grace of God, King of Scots, to all and sundry who bear the Christian name, greeting. SINCE divine providence has brought us to the government of the kingdom, in these times in which it ordained the light of the gospel to illumine our country of Scotland, and the darkness of Popery to be dispelled; and it behoves us to be specially concerned, that so great a blessing of God should be transmitted to our posterity; and since by no other means can that be so conveniently done, as by a sound education and right training of youth in learning, which will soon wholly

interiture. Hinc est quod nos, dum rem literariam passim per regnum nostrum in Dei gloriam promouere studeremus, animum etiam nostrum adiecerimus ad colligendas relliquias Academie Glasguensis, quam pre inopia languescentem ac iam pene confectam reperimus. Et cum consilio et concensu dilecti nostri consanguinei Jacobi comitis a Mortoun domini Dalkeith, tutoris nostri et proregis charissimi, ei malo prospicere volentes ad tela paupertatis delenda, que bonarum arcium studiosis maximopere infesta esse solent, dederimus et concesserimus, prout per presentes damus et concedimus, et pro nobis ac successoribus nostris perpetuo confirmamus, et ad mortuam manum perpetuo vnimus ac confirmamus Collegio nostro Glasguensi totam et integram rectoriam de Govane cum vicaria eiusdem, jacentem in diocesi Glasguensi et vicecomitatu nostro de Ranfrew, vacantem per decessum Magistri Stephani Betoun rectoris eiusdem non ita pridem vita functi, cum omnibus decimis, emolumentis et fructibus, gleba et mansionibus, omnibusque aliis commodis que de iure aut consuetudine regni quomodolibet pertinere queant. Volumus autem in dicto nostro Collegio duodecim personas ordinarias residere ad Gymnasii commoda procuranda, et juuentutem bonis literis informandam, que ex impensis et fructibus eiusdem alantur et sustententur pro modo ac facultate reddituum dicto Collegio assignatorum, secundum discretionem Gymnasiarche

perish, unless it be fostered by honours and rewards. Therefore it is that we, while striving to advance learning everywhere throughout our realm to the glory of God, turned our attention also to gather together the remains of our University of Glasgow, which we found to be pining in poverty, and now well nigh ruined. And we, with advice and consent of our well beloved cousin James, earl of Mortoun, lord Dalkeith our dearest guardian and Regent, wishing both to provide against that calamity, and to obviate the sting of poverty, which is wont to be most adverse to persons studious of the liberal arts, have given and granted, as by these presents we give and grant, and for us and our successors for ever confirm, and in mortmain for ever unite and confirm, to our said College of Glasgow, All and whole the rectory of Govane, with the vicarage thereof, lying in the diocese of Glasgow and sheriffdom of Ranfrew, vacant by decease of Master Stephen Betoun, rector thereof, lately deceased, with all teinds, emoluments and fruits, glebe and manses, and all other advantages which by right or custom of our kingdom may in any way belong thereto. And we will that twelve persons in ordinary reside in our said College, for attending to the welfare of the College, and instructing the youth in letters, who shall be maintained and supported from the charges and fruits thereof,

et regentium subscriptorum: Nimirum, Gymnasiarcham, tres regentes, œconumum, quatuor pauperes studentes, seruum Gymnasiarche, coquum et janitorem, quorum singulos in suis muneribus abeundis sedulos esse volumus, et pro laboribus honoraria ac stipendia percipere, quo maiore alacritate suis officiis inuigilent. Ac primum quidem omnes has duodecim personas collegialiter viuere volumus: quibus pro victu quotidiano assignamus ex prefato beneficio et rectoria de Govane, extendente insolidum in suo rentali ad viginti quatuor celdras, viginti et vnum celdras ad esculenta et poculenta dictis fundatis personis sufficienter sine luxu et profusione sustentandis, vt frugali victus racione ad seriorem studiorum curam incitentur. Quod si subductis racionibus et calculo inito, quid fuerit residui id in pios vsus Collegij et sarta tecta Collegij impendatur eorum arbitratu quos postea in eadem hac fundatione Collegio inuisendo prefecimus. Gymnasiarcham autem pium et probum hominem imprimis esse oporteat; cui totum Collegium et singula eius membra subesse oporteat; cui in singulas Collegii nostri personas jurisdictionem committimus ordinariam. Is in sacris literis probe institutus ad aperienda fidei misteria, et reconditos diuini verbi thesauros explicandos idoneus, linguarum etiam

according to the measure and ability of the rents assigned to the said College, at the discretion of the principal and regents underwritten: to wit, the principal, three regents, a steward, four poor students, a servant of the principal, a cook, and a janitor, every one of whom we desire to be attentive in discharging of their duties, and to receive fees and stipends for their work, that they may attend to their duties with the greater alacrity. And in the first place it is our will that all these twelve persons live in community; and we assign to them for their daily provision, out of the foresaid benefice and rectory of Govane, extending in all in its rental to twenty four chalders, twenty one chalders for food and drink for sustaining the said foundationers sufficiently, without extravagance and waste, that by means of frugal fare they may be incited to more earnest application to their studies. And if on casting up and balancing of the accounts any residue remain over, it shall be spent on pious uses of the College and repairing the buildings of the College, at the will of those whom we have hereafter appointed in this our foundation to make a visitation of the College. And especially must the principal be a good and upright man, to whom the whole College and every one of its members must be subject; and to him we commit ordinary jurisdiction over every one of the persons of our College. It behoves him to be well versed in holy writ, to open up the mysteries of the faith, and fitted to unfold the hidden treasures of the word of God, and knowing and

gnarus et peritus sit oportet; imprimis vero Hebraice et Syriace, cuius professorem esse instituimus. Linguam enim sanctam, vt par est, promoueri inter subditos nostros cupimus, vt scripturarum fontes et misteria rectius aperiantur. Itaque dicto nostro Gymnasiarche committimus, quo sedulitatis exemplum toti Collegio diligentia sua subministret, vt indies singulos horam saltem vnam prelegendo impendat, quo tempore maxime erit oportunum; alternis autem diebus prelectionem Theologicam selegat ad explicandos Scripturarum recessus, alternis linguam ipsam sanctam auditoribus explicaturus. Die autem Sabbatino immunem esse a prelectionibus concedimus, quoniam totius septimane ratio ei ab auditoribus exigenda est et opera danda formande ad Goueanum populum concionis: nam cum Collegium nostrum ex decimis et prouentibus eius ecclesie sustentetur, equum esse duximus, vt qui temporalia ministrant spiritualia percipiant, nec pane vite quod est Dei verbum defraudentur. Curam itaque quoad poterit diligentissimam adhibebit Gymnasiarcha, vt eum populum pascat, et in recta morum et vite disciplina contineat; singulisque diebus Dominicis adhortetur ad pietatem et probitatem. Resideat vero in dicto Collegio, neque inde pedem moueat ad longinquiorem aliquam profectionem, nisi re cum

skilled in languages; and particularly in Hebrew and Syriac, of which we appoint him to be professor. For, as is reasonable, we wish to promote the knowledge of the sacred tongue among our subjects, that the springs and mysteries of the Scriptures may be the more rightly laid open. Wherefore we charge our said Principal that, he by his diligence, exhibit a pattern of assiduity to the whole College, that he spend an hour at least every day in prelecting at whatever time is most convenient; and on alternate days he shall choose a Theological lecture, to unfold the mysteries of the Scriptures, and on the intermediate days shall explain the said sacred language to his hearers. And we grant that he be exempt from prelecting on the Saturday, since an account of the whole week should be required by him from his hearers, and attention given to prepare a discourse for the people of Govane; for since our College is upheld out of the teinds and revenues of that Church we deem it right, that they who furnish the temporal things should receive of the spiritual; and not be defrauded of the bread of life, which is the word of God. Wherefore the principal shall bestow the most diligent care to feed that people, and keep them in right discipline of life and manners; and on every Lord's day, shall exhort them to godliness and integrity. And he shall reside in the said College, and not move thence on any considerable journey, unless he have communicated his business to the rector of the University, the Dean of Faculty, and his other colleagues the Regents,

Rectore Academie, Decano Facultatis, et ceteris suis collegis regentibus communicata, et venia impetrata, grauiore aliqua de causa aut euidenti Collegij commodo. Quod si Gymnasiarcha, sine licentia legitime petita et obtenta, per triduum extra Gymnasii septa pernoctauerit, volumus et muneri eius, quod eo casu vacare pronunciamus, alius idoneus modo infrascripto sufficiatur. Quoties vero dictum Gymnasiarche munus quouismodo vacare contigerit, regentes qui pro tempore fuerint nobis et successoribus nostris eiusdem vacationis denunciationem ilico facere tenebuntur, vt nos certiores facti alium virum grauem et idoneum qui id muneris obeat presentare possumus, cuius etiam presentatio omnibus etiam futuris temporibus ad nos et successores nostros pertinebit. Legitimum autem presentandi tempus nobis et successoribus nostris erit intra triginta dies a denunciatione vacationis dicti muneris; quod nisi fecerimus, licebit personis electoribus subscriptis ad electionem idonee persone modo quo sequitur legitime procedere. Examinatio autem et electio dicti Gymnasiarche ad Glasguensem Archiepiscopum qui est Vniuersitatis Cancellarius, Rectorem Academie, Facultatis Decanum, ecclesiarum Glasguensis, Hammiltonensis, Cadder, Monkland et Ranfrew ministros et pastores, qui ministerio verbi Dei tum fungentur, ac alios viros graues et doctos quos nos et successores

and have got leave, for some very weighty reason, or the obvious advantage of the College. But if the Principal, without leave lawfully sought and obtained, shall have spent the night for the space of three days outside the bounds of the College, it is our will that, in manner underwritten, another fit person be elected to his office, which in that case we declare to be vacant. And as often as the office of the said Principal shall happen to fall vacant in any manner, the regents for the time shall be bound instantly to make intimation to us and our successors of the said vacancy, that we, on being so informed, may present another grave and fit person to undertake that office, which presentation moreover in all times to come shall belong to us and our successors. And the lawful time for us and our successors to present shall be within thirty days from intimation of the vacancy of the said office; and if we do not, it shall be lawful to the persons electors underwritten lawfully to proceed to the election of a fit person, in manner as follows. And the examination and election of the said principal [shall belong] to the Archbishop of Glasgow, who is the chancellor of the University, the Rector of the University, the Dean of Faculty, the ministers and pastors of the churches of Glasgow, Hammilton, Cadder, Monkland, and Ranfrew, who are at the time engaged in the ministry of the word of God, and other grave and learned men whom we and our successors shall procure to be

nostri dicte examinationi, electioni et admissioni adesse curabimus. Quamquidem examinationem, electionem et admissionem procedere volumus, precedente edicto publico valuis Collegii et ecclesie Glasguensis per regentes affixo, super premonitione triginta dierum ad minus. Admoneant insuper dicti regentes suo edicto Sanctiandreanos, Abirdonenses, et si que alie sint nostre Academie, vt si qui sint idonei ad id munus capescendum presto adsint ad diem condictum, quo neque fauore neque partium gratia sed virtute et eruditionis prestantia electio consummabitur; prefinito ad dictam electionem spatio quadraginta dierum duntaxat a die vacationis. Quod si infra indictum tempus prefinitum vir grauis, doctus et idoneus ex eiusdem electionis prescripta formula minime in dictum Gymnasiarcham eligetur, ea vice antedicte persone, quibus examinandi, eligendi et admittendi Gymnasiarche ius fecimus, idem ius amittent; et eo casu nobis et successoribus nostris licebit prouidere de remedio oportuno, nisi per nos et successores nostros steterit, si forte personam, que facto examine minus idonea comperietur, presentauerimus. Quoniam verum eruditum hominem querimus, cuius humeris totius Collegii onus incumbat, eique insuper ecclesie de Govane curam demandamus, isque neque labores sustinere neque sumptibus sufficere posset, nisi honestis pre-

present at the said examination, election, and admission. Which examination, election, and admission, we ordain to take place, a public intimation having been previously affixed by the regents on the doors of the College, and of the Church of Glasgow, on a warning of thirty days at least. Further the said regents shall warn those of St Andrews, Aberdeen, and any others of our University, that if there be any who are fit to undertake that office, they be present on the day appointed, on which the election shall be completed, neither for favour, nor influence of party, but for worth and superiority in learning; the space of forty days only from the day of vacance being prescribed for the said election. But if within the appointed time prescribed, a grave, learned, and fit man shall not be chosen for the said principal, after the form of the said election above described, the foresaid persons, to whom we have given the right of examining, electing, and admitting the Principal, shall lose the said right for that occasion; and in that case it shall be lawful to us and our successors to provide a suitable remedy, unless the default be chargeable on us and our successors, from happening to present a person who, on trial made, shall be found unfit. And seeing that we seek a man of erudition, on whose shoulders the burden of the whole College may lie, and we further commit to him the charge of the Church of Govane; and that he could neither undergo the labour, nor bear the

miis inuitetur; idcirco pro honorario ei constituimus ducentas marcas annuatim leuandas et percipiendas ex prouentibus et annuis redditibus dicti nostri Collegii, que ad idem ante presentem nostram erectionem pertinebant, et que in suo rentali perueniunt ad tercentum libras monete Scotie; ex quibus ducentas, vt dictum est, marcas dicto Preposito attribuimus et assignamus pro suis in collegio laboribus; et pro ecclesie de Govane administratione tres celdras frumenti, quas supra ex eiusdem ecclesie prouentibus a communi tabula ad vsus ministerij reseruauimus. Et sic quidem Prefectum nostri Collegii vitam suam instituere volumus: qui si negligentior fuerit in suo munere, et que sunt ei per specialem erectionem iniuncta non impleuerit, neque resipiscere velit, cum ter admonitus fuerit per Academie Rectorem, Decanum Facultatis, Collegii regentes, vel eorum maiorem partem, sed in malos mores procliuus fuerit, iisdem auctoribus exauctorabitur quos prius in electione locum habere decreuimus. Tres insuper regentes putauimus e re et commodo Gymnasij fore, qui juuentuti instituende presint, et Preposito auxilientur. Primus precepta eloquentie ex probatissimis auctoribus et Grece lingue institutionem profitebitur; adolescentesque tum scribendo tum declamando exercebit, vt in vtriusque

charges, unless he were encouraged by suitable recompense; therefore we appoint to him for salary two hundred merks yearly, to be uplifted and taken out of the revenue and annual rents of our said College, which belonged to it before our present erection, and which in the rental thereof come to three hundred pounds Scotch money; out of which, as said is, we give and assign to the said principal, two hundred merks, for his labours in the College, and for serving the Church of Govane three chalders of corn, which we have reserved above out of the revenue of the said church from the common table for the use of the ministry. And it is our will that the principal of our College so order his life; and if he prove negligent in his office, and do not fulfil the duties enjoined on him by special erection, and refuse to amend when he shall have been thrice warned by the rector of the University, the dean of faculty, the regents of the College, or the greater part of them, but shall persist in ill behaviour, he shall be deprived of office by the same authorities whom we have above appointed to have share in his election. Farther, we have thought it fitting and advantageous to the College that there should be three regents to preside over the education of the youth, and assist the principal. The first shall be professor of the principles of Rhetoric, out of the most approved authors, and shall give instruction in the Greek language; and shall practise the young men both in writing and declaiming, that they may become equally ready in the use of either tongue, and

lingue facultate pares, et ad philosophie procepta capescenda magis idonei euadere possint. Proximus Dialectice et Logice explicande operam dabit, earumque precepta in vsum et exercitationem proferet, idque ex probatissimis auctoribus, vt Cicerone, Platone, Aristotele de vita et moribus et policia, administratione, que studia huic secundo regenti degustanda prebemus. Et pro adolescentulorum captu enarranda adiunget insuper elementa Arithmetice et Geometrie, in quarum principiis non parum momenti ad eruditionem parandam situm est et ingenii acumen excitandum. His duobus salarii nomine quinquaginta marcas in singulos assignamus, leuandas et percipiendas quotannis ex redditibus et prouentibus ad dictum collegium ante presentem erectionem pertinentibus. Porro tertius regens Phisiologiam omnem, eamque que de Natura est auscultationem, vtpote in primis necessariam, quam diligentissime enarrabit: Geographiam etiam et Astrologiam profitebitur, nec non generalem etiam Chronographiam et temporum a condito mundo supputationem, que res ad alias disciplinas et historiarum cognitionem non parum lucis adferet. Quoniam vero huius tertii regentis opera ac laboribus colophonem philosophico stadio imponi volumus, ac pileo donatos adolescentes ad grauiora studia alacrius contendere, quia etiam procuratio Gymnasii eiusque cura ad eum precipue per-

more fit to receive the principles of philosophy. The next shall give his endeavour to explain Dialectics and Logic, and set forth the principles of the same for use and practice, and that out of the best authors, such as Cicero, Plato, Aristotle on life, morals and policy, government, which studies we assign to be treated of by the second regent. And according to the capacity of the boys he shall further teach the elements of arithmetic and geometry, the principles of which are of no small importance for the acquisition of learning, and sharpening the intellect. To these two we assign in name of salary fifty merks apiece, to be uplifted and taken yearly out of the rents and profits which belonged to the said College before the present erection. Further the third Regent shall teach with his utmost diligence the whole of Physiology, and the observation of Nature, as especially necessary; he shall also profess Geography and Astronomy, and likewise general Chronology, and computation of time from the creation of the world, a thing which sheds not a little light on other branches of learning and the knowledge of history. And since it is our will to set a period to the work and labours of this third regent in the Philosophic Course, and that young men, being released from it, apply themselves with greater alacrity to their graver studies; whereas also the superintendence of the College and charge thereof shall devolve specially on him in case of absence of the

tinebit, in Prepositi qualicumque absentia, aut distractione propter ecclesie Goueane administrationem et curam, eidem pro salario concedimus libras monete nostre quinquaginta annuatim leuandas et percipiendas ex redditibus et prouentibus dicti collegii, qui ante hanc nostram erectionem prius ad dictum Collegium spectabant. Tres autem hos regentes nolumus, prout in reliquis regni nostri Academiis consuetudo est, nouas professiones quotannis immutare; quo fit, vt, dum multa profiteantur in paucis periti inueniantur: verum in eadem professione se exerceant, vt adolescentes qui gradatim ascendunt dignum suis studiis et ingeniis preceptorem reperire queant. Quod si e re Gymnasii fuerit, idque Gymnasiarcha decreuerit, mutare inter se prouincias poterunt. Eorum electio, presentatio et admissio penes Rectorem, Decanum Facultatis et Gymnasiarcham esto; qui bona fide nostram institutionem sequuti, de quam optimis et doctissimis preceptoribus Collegio prouidebunt, qui adolescentes docendo, scribendo, declamando, disputando, quam diligentissime in palestra literaria exerceant. Potestas autem emendandi et corrigendi dictos regentes erit penes dictum Gymnasiarcham, cui etiam potestas erit eosdem Collegio eiiciendi, si postpositis eorum officiis, ter, vt dictum est, admoniti, resipiscere noluerint,

principal, or his preoccupation with the management and charge of the church of Govane, we grant to him for salary fifty pounds of our money, yearly, to be uplifted and taken out of the rents and profits of the said College, that formerly belonged to the said College before this our erection. And it is not our will that these three regents change every year into new courses, as is the custom in the other colleges of our kingdom, whereby it comes to pass that while they profess many branches of learning they are found skilled in few; but they shall exercise themselves in the same course, that young men who ascend step by step, may find their preceptor worthy of their studies and gifts. But if the condition of the College require it, and the Principal so determine, they shall have power to change their departments with each other. And their election, presentation, and admission shall lie in the hands of the Rector, the dean of Faculty, and the Principal; and they carrying out our erection in good faith, shall provide for the College the best and most learned preceptors they can find, to train the young men in teaching, writing, declaiming, debating, with the utmost diligence in the palaestra of letters. And the power of correcting and reproving the said regents shall lie in the hands of the said Principal, who shall also have the power of expelling them from the College, if they neglect their duties, and on being thrice warned as said is, refuse to amend; only however after examination of the cause and deliberation had by the Rector and dean of

cognita tamen causa et adhibito consilio Rectoris et Decani Facultatis. Porro paupertatis cura habita, et quod multi pre inopia a bonis literis deterreantur, adiunximus quatuor pauperes studentes, quos bursarios vocant; eisque assignamus victum ex communibus fructibus dicte ecclesie de Govane et communi tabula dicti Collegii: eos et paupertatis nomine commendatos esse volumus, quibus amici pre inopia suppeditare victum non queant, et ingenii prestantia et grammatice facultatis peritia valere. Eorum presentationem penes Comitem a Mortoun consanguineum nostrum et tutorem charissimum, eiusque heredes masculos, succedentibus temporibus esse volumus, quibus deficientibus penes legitimos quosque heredes suos, secundum tenorem noui infeofamenti dilecto nostro consanguineo et tutori predicto desuper concessi, prout in eodem latius continetur. Admissionem vero et collationem dictorum bursariorum penes Gymnasiarcham, cuius erit cure prouidere ne diuites pauperum loco admittantur, neue fuci aluearia depascant, sed eos in Gymnasium recipere, qui patrie ornamento et ecclesie vsui esse poterunt. Hos autem pauperes nostros humilitatis et obedientie exemplar esse volumus, et per omnia preceptoribus morem gerere; quod nisi fecerint, potestatem facimus dicto Gymnasiarche et preceptoribus eos puniendi, et pro ratione delicti vsque ad eorundem

Faculty. Farther taking account of poverty, and how many are held back from learning through lack of means, we have added four poor students, called bursars; and we assign to them their provision out of the common fruits of the said Church of Govane, and common table of the said College; and it is our will that they be recommended thereto on the ground of poverty, being persons whom their friends, being needy, cannot maintain, and who are gifted with excellent parts and knowledge in the faculty of grammar. We will that their presentation be vested in the earl of Mortoun our dearest cousin and guardian, and his heirs male in time to come, whom failing his lawful heirs whomsoever, according to the tenor of the new infeftment made thereupon to our well-beloved cousin and guardian foresaid, as is at greater length contained in the same. And the admission and collation of the said bursars shall be in the power of the Principal, whose care it shall be to take heed that rich men are not admitted instead of poor, nor drones feed upon the hive, but to receive into the College those who may prove an ornament to their country, and useful to the Church. And we will that these our poor students be a pattern of humility and obedience, and do the will of their preceptors in everything; but if they do not, we give power to the said Principal and preceptors to punish them, according to the character of their fault,

eiectionem de dicto Collegio inclusiue, si propter eorum contumaciam id promeriti fuerint. Eorum in Collegium ingressus calendis Octobris sit; permaneantque in studio literario et Gymnasii sumptibus alantur totos tres annos cum dimedio; quod tempus idoneum iudicamus, pro ceterarum Academiarum regni nostri consuetudine, ad stadium philosophicum consummandum et lauream adipiscendam: quibus exactis, noui bursarii prouideantur donec iterum ad metam decurrerint. Economum autem et prouisorem hominem bonum et industrium requirimus, cui salus Collegii sua ipsius longe sit potior. Is initio sue administrationis cautionem prestabit res Collegii saluas fore, seque bona fide administraturum. Penes eum erit prouentus et redditus Collegii qualescumque colligere, dicere diem debitoribus conuenire in iudicio nomine Collegii, et cetera legitima peragere. Eius erit tempestiue ex preceptorum arbitrio Collegio prouidere in ijs que ad victum pertinent, et fori quotidie curam agere in ijs emendis que ad Collegii sustentationem pertinent. Is autem tenebitur in singulos dies rationem reddere emptorum et importatorum Gymnasiarche et reliquis preceptoribus presentibus, ne qua in re minima fraus fiat Collegio: quotidiane enim rationes in aduersaria redacte magno erunt familie vsui.

even to their expulsion from the College, if they have merited it by their contumacy. Their entry to the College shall be on the first of October; and they shall continue in literary study and be supported at the charge of the College three whole years and a half; which time we deem sufficient, according to the usage of the other Universities of our kingdom, for finishing a philosophical course, and taking a degree; on the expiry whereof, new bursars shall be provided, till they again shall have run their course. And we require the steward and provisor to be a good and industrious man, to whom the weal of the College shall be more dear than his own. At entering on his charge he shall give caution that the goods of the College shall be safe, and that he will administer them faithfully. It shall be his duty to gather in the profits and rents of the College whatsoever, to set a day for debtors to appear in court, in the name of the College, and to transact other lawful business. He shall be bound timeously to provide the College, at the will of the teachers, in whatever belongs to their victuals, and to attend to marketing daily in buying of those things that belong to the sustenance of the College. He shall also be bound to render an account every day to the principal and other teachers present of what things have been bought and brought in, lest in anything the least fraud be practised upon the College; for the entering of the accounts daily in a day-book will be of great advantage to the household. Further the said teachers, together

Porro preceptores ipsi vnacum œconomo tenebuntur rationem reddere administrationis quater in anno Rectori, Decano Facultatis, et ministro vrbis Glasguensis, qui operam dabunt calendis Octobris, calendis Februarii, calendis Maii, calendis Augusti, vt quam exactissimo calculo omnia subducantur; quorum etiam conscientias appellamus, vt omnia recte et secundum nostram intentionem in dicto Collegio administrata esse videant, et in ordinem sua authoritate redigant, et quater in annos singulos dictis rationibus subscribant; que tum solummodo auctentice habebuntur. Eorumque consilio quicquid fuerit residui, siue ex veteri erectione, siue ex hac nostra fundatione, id omne, rentalibus probe examinatis et discussis, in necessarios Collegii vsus, et sarta tecta tum Collegii tum chori Goueani, aliosque vsus Gymnasii non pretermittendos, impendatur et distribuatur. Quoniam autem variis curis et occupationibus distrahi prouisorem nostrum oportebit, ei salarii nomine viginti libras monete nostre persolui jubemus, preterea que necessario ad recipiendos Collegio prouentus ab eodem impenduntur, que illi in rationibus deduci equum est. Victum preterea honeste ex communi nostra tabula et ecclesie de Govane prouentibus assignamus, vt rectius liberalitate nostra invitatus munere suo fungi queat.

with the steward, shall be bound to give in an account of their management, four times a year, to the Rector, the dean of faculty, and the minister of the city of Glasgow, who shall give heed on the first day of October, first of February, first of May, first of August, that all be reckoned up as exactly as possible; to whose consciences also we appeal, that they see that all things in the said College be administered rightly and according to our intent, and that they reduce them to order by their authority, and four times in the year subscribe the said accounts; which then only shall be held as authentic: And by their advice whatever residue shall remain over, whether from the ancient erection, or from this our foundation, shall all, after the rentals have been thoroughly examined and investigated, be spent and disbursed on the necessary requirements of the College, and repair of the buildings, both of the College, and of the choir of Govane, and other needs of the university that may not be passed over. And since our provisor cannot fail to be fully occupied with variety of cares and duties, we command twenty pounds of our money to be paid to him, in name of salary, besides what is necessarily spent by him in collecting the revenues of the College, which it is right should be allowed to him in his accounts. Further we assign him sufficient provision out of our common table and revenues of the Church of Govane, that he may be the better able to do his duty, when encouraged by our liberality. In addition, it is our will that the servant of

Ad hec Gymnasiarche siue Prefecti seruum, sine cuius opera commode et honeste in Collegio degere non potest, volumus ex communi tabula et ecclesie de Govane prouentu ali ac sustentari. Coquo etiam et janitori victum et sex marcas annuatim in singulos attribuimus: eosque (quorum eligendi et depriuandi ius apud Primarium esto) et omnes fundatas personas hortamus et monemus, vt pie, Christiane magnaque cum diligentia et fide suis officiis inuigilent, nostreque expectationi ea in re satisfaciant. Studentes autem, quos magno numero speramus passim ex toto hoc regno ad Gymnasium nostrum confluxuros, volumus quiete et pacifice degere, neminem ciuium verbo vel facto ledere, Rectori, Gymnasiarche et regentibus morem gerere, sedulos esse in bonarum literarum studiis, vt parentibus honori, ecclesie vsui, et reipublice ornamento esse queant. INSUPER cum Sathane astum percipiamus nullibi non dantis operam, vt juuentutem ab Euangelii professione ad plusquam Cymmerias Papismi tenebras abducat, districte mandamus vt singuli qui in hanc nostram Academiam fuerint coaptati fidei professionem edant, eadem nimirum que e Dei verbo petita et transcripta a nobis in regni nostri conuentibus edita atque publicata est. Idque faciant semel ad minimum quotannis, vt profligato humani

the Principal or president, without whose attendance he cannot live comfortably and respectably in the College, be kept and upheld out of the common table and revenue of the church of Govane. We also assign to the cook and porter their food and six merks yearly apiece: and we exhort and warn them (the right of election and dismissal of whom shall be with the Principal), and all the foundationers, that they apply themselves to their duties in a pious and Christian way with great diligence, and fulfil our expectation in this respect. And it is our will that the students, whom we expect to flock in great numbers from every part of our whole realm to our University, live quietly and peaceably, injure none of the citizens by word or deed, be obedient to the Rector, principal, and regents, be sedulous in their pursuit of learning, that so they may be a credit to their parents, useful to the Church, and an ornament to the commonwealth. Moreover, since we perceive the craftiness of Satan, everywhere endeavouring to withdraw youth from the profession of the gospel to the more than Cimmerian darkness of Popery, we strictly command that every one who shall be admitted to this our University shall make a profession of his faith, to wit, that which derived and transcribed from the word of God, has been given forth and prescribed by us in the parliaments of our realm. And this shall they do once every year, at least, that discomfiting the enemy of mankind, our College may flourish in virtue, learning, and godly

generis hoste Collegium nostrum virtute, eruditione et piis moribus efflorescat, in Dei sempiternam gloriam, quam nostra hac fundatione solummodo ob occulos nostros proposuimus vtpote vnicam nostrarum omnium actionum metam. VOLUMUS autem nostrum hoc Collegium et Academiam Glasguensem ijs omnibus immunitatibus et priuilegiis gaudere, que a maioribus nostris aut nobis aut alias quouismodo concessa sunt vlli aliarum in regno nostro Academiarum, tam libere, pacifice et quiete acsi eedem ab antiquis retro temporibus vltra hominum memoriam illi obuenissent. Sit autem Deo patri, Christo Jesu filio, et Spiritui Sancto, omnis honor et gloria in omne euum, Amen. QUARE mandamus et precipimus Archiepiscopo Glasguensi, vel in eius absentia cuicunque ministro intra diocesim Glasguensem, ad tradendum institutionem et possessionem rectorie et vicarie de Govane antedictarum prefato collegio, principali, magistris, regentibus, bursariis, seruis et fundatis officiariis eiusdem, apud parochialem ecclesiam de Govane, vt remaneant mortificate omnibus temporibus affuturis, sine vlla alia institutione aut possessione earundem aliquo tempore futuro suscipienda. IN CUIUS REI TESTIMONIUM huic presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. TESTIBUS, reuerendo in Christo patre Adamo episcopo Orcadensi commendatario monasterii nostri Sancte Crucis prope Edinburgh; dilectis nostris consanguineis Willelmo

behaviour, to the everlasting glory of God, which alone we have had in view in this our foundation, as the only goal of all our proceedings. We will also that this our College and University of Glasgow, enjoy all those immunities and privileges, which have been granted by our ancestors, or us, or formerly in any manner of way, to any of the other Universities in our kingdom, as freely, peaceably, and quietly, as if the same had come into their possession from ancient times, beyond the memory of man. To God the Father, Christ Jesus his Son, and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end, amen. WHEREFORE we charge and command the archbishop of Glasgow, or in his absence any minister within the diocese of Glasgow, to give institution and possession of the foresaid rectory and vicarage of Govane, to the foresaid College, principal, masters, regents, bursars, servants, and founded officers thereof, at the parish church of Govane, to remain mortified in all times to come, without any other institution or possession thereof to be taken at any time to come. IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have commanded our great seal to be affixed to this our present Charter. WITNESSES, a reverend father in Christ, Adam, bishop of Orkney, commendator of our Monastery of Holyrood, near Edinburgh; our well beloved cousins, William, earl Marischall, lord Keith; John,

comite Mariscalli domino Keith, Joanne domino Glammis cancellario nostro, venerabili in Christo patre Roberto commendatario monasterii nostri de Dunfermeling, nostro secretario; dilectis nostris familiaribus consiliariis, Magistris Georgio Buquhannane pensionario de Corsragwell nostri secreti sigilli custode, Jacobo Makgill de Rankelour Nethir nostrorum rotulorum registri ac consilij clerico, Lodouico Bellendene de Auchnoull milite nostre justiciarie clerico, et Alexandro Hay nostre cancellarie directore. Apud Dalkeith, decimo tertio die mensis Julij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo septimo, et regni nostri decimo.

lord Glammis, our chancellor; a venerable father in Christ, Robert, commendator of our monastery of Dunfermeling, our secretary; our well beloved familiar counsellors, Masters George Buquhannane pensioner of Corsraguell, keeper of our privy seal, James Makkill of Rankelour Nethir, clerk of our rolls, register, and council, Lewis Bellendene of Auchnoull, knight, clerk of our justiciary, and Alexander Hay, director of our chancery. At Dalkeith, the thirteenth day of the month of July, the year of God, one thousand five hundred and seventy seventh, and of our reign the tenth year.

LXVIII.

Letters by King James VI. in terms similar to No. lxvi. Stirling, 27 July 1578.

Rex. We, vnderstanding that diuers of the inhabitantis of the citie of Glasgw ar sindrie tymes charget and trublit to compeir and pas vpoun assissis and inqueistis in duiers actiouns and caussis in placis far distant from the said citie to their large expenssis and hinder of thair lefull besines, thairfore and for certane vtheris ressonabill caussis and considerationns moving ws, be the tennour heirof exemis, [etc., in terms similar to No. lxvi.] Gevin vnder our signet and subscriuit with our hand at our castell of Striuiling the xxvij day of Julij, and of oure regnne the allevint yeir, 1578.

(L.S.) James R.
Mortoun.

LXIX.

Letters by King James VI. in terms similar to No. lxvi.

Rex. We, vnderstanding that the inhabitantis of the citie of Glasgow ar sindrie tymes chargeit [etc., in terms similar to No. lxvi.] Gevin vnder oure signet, and subscriuit with oure hand at our castell of Striueleing the sext day of Februare, and of oure regnne the tuelft yeir, 1578.

(L.S.) James R.
Cambuskyneth.

LXX.

Letter by King James VI. under the Great Seal, taking thewhole members and supposts of the College of Glasgow, with their lands, tenements, and other goods, under his firm peace and protection, and confirming the exemption of the University from taxation, and from watch and ward. Stirling, 26 May 1579.

Jacobus Dei gratia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem. Sciatis quia suscepimus dilectos nostros magistros, doctores, regentes, scolasticos, studentes, bursarios, bedallos, et alios suppositos *lie suppostes* Collegij nostri Glasguensis, et omnes

James, by the grace of God, King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye, that we have taken our well-beloved the masters, doctors, regents, scholars, students, bursars, bedells, and other supposts of our college of Glasgow, and all and sundry their lands, tenements,

et singulas eorum terras, tenementa, possessiones, ac omnia eorum bona mobilia et immobilia, spiritualia et temporalia, tam infra ciuitatem Glasguensem quam alibi in quibuscunque locis existentia, sub nostra firma securitate, salua pace, patrocinio, peculiari manutentione et defensione omni tempore affuturo: Necnon exemimus dictos magistros, doctores, regentes, scholasticos, studentes, bursarios, bedallos, et alios suppositos *lie suppostes* dicti nostri Collegij quoscumque (qui prelatiis promoti non sunt); ac omnes et singulos eorum redditus, possessiones, terras et beneficia minora prelatiis, ab omni solutione cuiuscunque census, tributi, vectigalis, taxationis, collectionis, exactionis infra regnum nostrum pro quacunque occasione impositi aut imponendi; ac etiam ab omnibus excubiis seu vigilijs, onerationibus quibuscunque omni tempore affuturo imponendis. FIRMITER igitur precipiendo omnibus et singulis nostris liegijs et subditis nequis eorum presumat aut tentet quicquam quod violare aut aduersarj possit priuelegiis, libertatibus et exemptionibus per nos dicto nostro Collegio concessis, sub omni pena et oneratione que inde sequi poterit. IN CUIUS REI TESTIMONIUM presentibus magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. Apud Striueling, vicesimo sexto die mensis Maij, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo nono, et regnj nostri duodecimo.

possessions, and all their goods, moveable and immovable, spiritual and temporal, as well those that are within the city of Glasgow as those that are elsewhere in whatever places, under our firm security, safe peace, protection, special maintenance and defence, in all time to come; and have exempted the said masters, doctors, regents, scholars, students, bursars, bedells, and other supposts of our said college whomsoever (who are not promoted to prelacies), and all and sundry their rents, possessions, lands and benefices less than prelacies, from all payment of whatever cess, tribute, tax, taxation, collection, exaction, imposed or to be imposed within our kingdom, for whatsoever occasion; and also from all watchings or wardings, and burdens whatsoever to be imposed in any time to come. STRICTLY, therefore, commanding all and sundry our lieges and subjects, that none of them take in hand, or attempt anything that may violate or come in the contrary of the privileges, freedoms, and exemptions granted by us to our said college, under all pain and penalty which thereupon can follow. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have commanded our great seal to be affixed to these presents, at Stirling, the twenty-sixth day of the month of May, the year of God one thousand five hundred and seventy-nine, and of our reign the twelfth year.

LXXI.

ABSTRACT of two Precepts by King James VI., under his privy seal, prohibiting the communities of Renfrew and Rutherglen, and all others, from troubling the lieges coming with merchandise to Glasgow. Edinburgh, 4 February 1580–1.

TWO PRECEPTS or WARRANDS be James King of Scotts, directed to the baillies, burgesses, and communities of Renfrew and Rutherglen, and all others whom it effeirs, dischargeing them to trouble any of the leidges coming with goods and merchandise to the town of Glasgow. Given under the privie seale at Edinburgh the 4 day of Februarij, and of His Majesties Regne the 13 yeir, being anno 1580.

LXXII.

DEED OF MORTIFICATION by James, Archbishop of Glasgow, Chancellor of the University, with the consent of the Chapter, in favour of the College of Glasgow, whereby he mortified to it all and whole the customs of the trone, great and small customs, those of fair or market, of measure or weight, within the burgh of Glasgow, to be held of the Archbishop and his successors in all time coming. Glasgow, 28 May 1581.

BE IT KEND TILL ALL MEN be thir present lettres, vs, JAMES, be the mercye of God Archbishop of Glasgow and Chancelar of the Vniuersitie thareof, with express consent and assent of the channouns and chaptour of oure Metropolitan Kirk of Glasgow, for the honour of God in advancing of

gude lettres and knawledge in the Kirk to be professit and tawcht within our College of Glasgow, and because the said College hade of before of vs and our predecessouris certain yeirlye dewtye of our customis of our cietie of Glasgow, that the samyn suld in na wayis be pairit or hurt, bot rather augmentit and dotit be vs, To HAIF VNIT ANEXIT AND PERPETUALYE MORTIFIET in and to the said College all and hail our customis of our troneis of Glasgow, great and small customes, fair or mercat customis, or of mett measure or wecht perteining to vs within our said cietie of Glasgow, with all pertinentis thareof, lykeas we presentlye vnit, annexis, mortifeis, and incorporatis the samyn, all and hail thareto, to remain tharewith for euer, with all emolumentis, fruictis, profeitis, anniuersareis or vther commoditeis quhatsumeuer. To be vpliftit, peaceblie bruikit and joisit be the maisteris and regentis of our said College present and to cum, thare factouris, collectouris and servitouris in thare names peaceblye, without all trowble stop or impediment, with als gude rycht als we or onye of our predecessouris bruikit or joysit the samyn or micht haif done from the beginning. HALDING the saidis hail customes and pertinentis thareof of vs and our successouris Archibischopis of Glasgow for euer, without onye reuocatioun or again calling quhatsumeuer. ORDAINING that this our vnioun and annexatioun be registrat in the commoun buikis of the said Vniuersitie and College for a perpetuall memorial of our gude favour borne thareto. And siklyk bindis and oblissis vs and our successouris to warrand, acquoyet and defend this our vnioun and annexatioun to the said College, or to make farder securitie thareof in maist dew and competent forme as afevris to remane for euer with the said College. IN WITNES of the quhilk thing and of the hail premisis to this our vnioun and annexatioun maid to the said College, subscryvit with our hand, our seil is affixit, together with the commoun seil of our chaptour, and subscryvit be the channounis thareof in token of thare consent and assent to the premisis, at Glasgow the twentye aucht day of the moneth of Maij, the yeir of God a thowsand fyve hundreth foure score and ane yeiris, before thir witnessis, maister Dauid Weimis, minister of Glasgow; maister Andro Polward, subdean of Glasgow: *sic subscribitur*, Ja. Glasgow, etc.; J. Balfour, dene of Glasgo; Mr Archibald Douglass, archeden of Glasgow; Mr F. Coluill, chantour of Glasgow; Mr Villiam Chernisyd, person of Luss; Gulielmus Bailyei a Prouand; Johne Lindesay, persoun of Car-

staris; Welleme Grahame, persoun of Kylern; W^m. Erskyn, chancellar off Glasw; M^r. A^rd. Colquhoune, persone of Stobo; James Hill, persone of Askyrk; Mr Andro Hay, Renfrew; Mr Andro Poluart, subdene; Robertus Herbertsoun ab Air; G. Hay, Eddilstoune; Archi^dus; Craufurd ab Eglischem, rector; Jo. Howison, persone of Cambuslang; Thomas Archibald de Cardross.

LXXIII.

Letter by King James VI., under his Privy Seal, confirming to the University the grant of the customs of the trone, conveyed in No. LXXIII, notwithstanding all acts and statutes to the contrary. Dalkeith, 17 June 1581.

JAMES, be the grace of God, King of Scottis, To all and syndrie oure liegis and subdittis quhome it efferis quhais knawlege thir oure lettres salcum, greting, WIT YE WS to haue ratifeit, apprevit, and be thir oure lettres ratifeis apprevis, and for ws and oure successouris perpetuallie confermeis, the letter of vnioun, annexatioun, and mortificatioun maid be James, archbischop of Glasgow and chancellar of the Vniuersitie thairof, with consent and assent of the channonis and chaptour of the Metrapolitane kirk of Glasgow, to the College, maisteris and regentes thairof, present and to cum, off all and haill the custwmeis of the Trone of Glasgow, greit and small custwmes, fair or mercat custwmes, or of met, measour or wecht pertenying to the said Archbischop within the said cietie of Glasgow, with all pertinentis thairof, and all emolimentis, fructis, proffitis, anniuersareis and vther commoditeis quhatsemevir belanging thairto. TO BE HALDEN of the said Archbischop and his successouris, Archbischoppis of Glasgw for evir. As at mair lenth is contenit in the said lettre of the dait at Glasgow the twentie aucht day of Maij the yeir of God j^m v^c four scoir ane yeiris present, and all and syndrie pointis, articlis, claussis and conditiounis mentionat and contenit

thairin. ATTOURE we will and grantis and for ws and oure successouris decernis and ordanis, that the said lettres of vnioun and annexatioun with this oure confirmatioun thairvpoun is and salbe as effectuall rychtis and tyttillis to the said College maisteris and regentis thairof, present and to cum, for brouking and joising of the saidis custwmes abouewritten, and thair pertinentis, as and thai had obtenit this oure confirmatioun thairvpoun, at the day and date thairof, notwithstanding ony oure actis or statutis maid or to be maid in the contrare. ANENT the quhilkis and all faltis and inconvenientis that may result thairvpoun, we dispenss be thir oure lettres. GEVIN vnder oure privie seill at Dalkeith, the sevintene day of Junij, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} four scoir ane yeiris, and of our regime the fouretene yeir.

Per signaturam manibus S. D. N. Regis ac dominorum suj secretj consilij subscriptam.

LXXIV.

ACT of Parliament, entituled 'Annexation of the Temporalities of Benefices to the Crown,' whereby there were annexed to the Crown all lands and others then belonging to any ecclesiastical or beneficed person, with certain exceptions therein enumerated. Holyrood, 29 July 1587.

OURE SOUERANE LORD and his thrie estaites of parliament, perfitely vnderstanding the greitest pairt of his proper rent to haif bene gevin and disponit of auld to abbayis, monasteries and vtheris personis of clergy, quhairby the crown has bene sa greitly hurte that thairefter his maist noble progeuitouris had not sufficient meanis to beir furth the honour of thair estait as thai had befoir, quhilk hes bred sindrie inconvenientis within this realme; and seing the causis of the dissolutioun of the patrimonie of the crown to the kirk efter the trewth knawin ar fund nathir necessar nor proffitable, and that be mony occasionis throu a lang proces of tyme

the derth has sa gritlie increscit, not onlie in this realme bot in all cuntries, that the princes chairges ar not able to be vphaldin be that part of the patrimonie quhilk now restis in his handis. And his Hienes, for the grite luif and favour quhilk he beiris to his subiectis, being nawayes myndit to greve thame with importable taxationis, specialie for his royall [supporte], it is fund maist meit and expedient that he sall haue recourse to his awin patrimonie disponit of befoir (the cause of the dispositioun now ceissing), as ane help maist honourable in respecte of him selff and leist grevous to his people and subiectis; AND THAIRFOIR our said Souerane Lord and his saidis thrie estatis of parliament, be the force of this present act, haif vnit, annext, and incorporat, and vnitis and annexis and incorporatis to the crown of this realme to remane thairwith as annext, and as it wer propirtie thairof in all tyme cuming, and with our said Souerane Lord and his successouris for evir, all and sindrie landis, lordschippis, baronies, castellis, touris, fortalices, mansionis, maner places, milnis, multuris, woddis, schawes, parkis, fischeingis, townis, willages, burrowis in regalitie and baronie, annuelrentis, tenementis, reuersionis, custumes greit and small, fewfermes, tennentis, tennendries and seruice of frie tennentis, and all and sindrie vtheris commodities proffittis and emolumentis quhatsumeuir, alsweill to burgh as to land (except as heirefter sall be exceptit in this present act) quhilkis at the day and dait of thir presentis, viz., the tuentie-nyne day of Julii, the yeir of God j$^{m.}$ v$^{c.}$ fourescoir sevin yeiris, pertenis to quhatsumeuir archibischope, bischop, abbot, priour, prioresse, quhatsumeuir vther prelate, vther ecclesiasticall or beneficit persoun of quhatsumeuir estait, degrie, hie or law; and at the day and dait of thir presentis pertenis to quhatsumevir abbay, convent, closter, quhatsumeuir ordour of freris or nvnis, monkis or channonis, howsoeuir thai be nameit, and to quhatsumeuir college kirk foundit for chantorie and singing, or to quhatsumeuir prebendarie or chaiplanrie quhaireuir they ly or be situate within this realme and dominioun thairof. And siclike all and sindrie commoun landis bruikit be chaptouris of cathedrall kirkis and chantorie colleges as commoun, and quhairof the saidis chaptouris haif bene in possessioun befoir in commountie, to be in all tymes heireftir takin, haldin, and reput as it wer the propertie and patrimonie of the Crown; To remane thairwith in all tyme cuming, efter the forme, tenour, and ordour of the act of annexatioun maid in the tyme

of oure Souerane Lordis maist noble predicessour King James the Secund, and according to all clausis, conditionis, and circumstances thairof, quhilk in all points is haldin for expressit in this present act; And als it is statute and ordanit that the executioun of this act in levying of the proffittis sall begin and tak effect at the terme of Mertimes nixtocum, that our said Souerane Lord may ressaue the rentis and deweties of the said terme, and sua furth to continew in tyme cuming. AND BECAUS it is not ressounable that efter the said annexatioun of the saidis temporall landis to the crown the saidis prelattis and ecclesiastical personis be burdenit with ony taxationis for and in respect of the saidis annext landis, his Majestie and the estaitis of this present parliament hes remittit the ordour to be takin for thair releif in that behalf to certane personis to quhome the ordour of the generall taxatioun of all landis within this realme is committit, quhilk ordour to be takin sal be obseruit in all tyme cuming, and the heretable possessouris of the saidis landis and vtheris addettit in taxationis sall pay their tax according thairto; AND FORDER it is declairit, decernit, statute, and ordanit be our said Souerane Lord and his saidis thrie estaitis of parliament that in caise ony of the saidis prelattis or personis ecclesiasticall, quhais temporall landis ar properlie comprehendit in the said annexatioun, salbe heireftir callit and persewit at the instance of quhatsumeuir personis for warrandice of ony of the saidis kirk landis sett in few or tak be thame or thair predecessouris to diuerse personis be occasioun of dowble infeftmentis or assedationis, or for quhatsumeuir vthir cause, thay and thair successouris sall nawyse be obleist to warrand the samin bot for thair awin deid, to wit, quhan the warrandice proceidis and takis occasioun vpoun double infeftmentis or assedationis of ane land bayth proceiding from ane persoun disponer thairof yit onlyff, in quhilk cais allanerlie thai sall be oblist as said is. IT IS ALSUA concluidit, statute, and ordanit, be our said Souerane Lord and his thrie estaitis of parliament, that the said annexatioun sal have full strenth, force and effect in all lordschippis, baroneis, tennendries, and vtheris temporall landis, quhilk pertenit to ony prelacie or vther benefice possessit befoir be quhatsumeuir prelate or ecclesiasticall persoun aganis quhome proces of foirfaltour or barratrie hes bene led at ony tyme sen our said Souerane Lordis coronatioun, albeit thai haif bene in ony parliament befoir or salbe now at this present parliament or heireftir fullelie

restoirit aganis the saidis sentences and processis, and the restitutioun sal haue na effect againis the said annexatioun: bot the said annexatioun sal haue effect aganis thame notwithstanding the said restitution. IT SAL BE alwys lauchfull to our said Souerane Lord in his awin tyme to sett in fewferme quhatsumeuir the saidis kirklandis quhilkis wer not sett in fewferme befoir gif ony be. And sicklyk gif ony infeftmentis of fewferme of the saidis landis now annext, quhilkis wer set in fewferme befoir, sal happin to be retreitit and reduceit for the ressonis and caussis heireftir expressit, quhairin his Hienes and his successouris sall only be hard to querrell and clame, it sall be lauchfull to his Hienes in his awin tyme, as said is, to sett the samin in fewferme notwithstanding the said annexatioun, and to the effect foirsaid the said prouisioun sall serue for a sufficient dissolutioun in that behalf, and his Hienes and his thre estaitis foirsaidis dissoluis the samin in that pairt; AND SICKLIKE it salbe lauchfull to our said Souerane Lord to use the superioritie and fewfermes of the landis of Cullois, the milne of Craquhy, milnelandis and suckin of the samyn, the landis of Corstoun, quhilkis pertenit to the abbacie of Abirbrothok, lyand within the sherefdome of Forfar and regality of Abirbrothok, as sall seme gude to his Hienes, and that the conversioun of the victuall in money or diminutioun of the rentall salbe na cause of reductioun of the infeftment, the said annexatioun or ony clause or conditioun thairin contenit notwithstanding. FURTHER, oure said Souerane Lord and his saidis thrie estaittis of parliament hes declairit, and be the tennour heirof declairis, decernis, and ordanis, that the landis, lordschippis and baroneis vnderwritten, erectit be his Hienes in temporall lordschippis and baronies befoir the dait of this present act, quhilk is the tuentie nyne day of Julij the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} fourscouir sevin yeiris, ar not nor sall not be comprehendit in the said annexatioun, excluiding the samin alluterlie thairfra. To remane with the personis to quhome thai wer first disponit, efter the forme and tennour of thair infeftmentis maid to thame thairof, thay ar to say, the landis and lordschip of Torphechin, the erldome of Gowrie, the lordschip and leving of Deir, now callit the lordschip of Altrie, the landis and baronies of Newbotle, with the vtheris landis annext thereto, the baronies of Brochtoun and Kerse, the burgh of the Cannogait, and ane pairt of the toun of Leyth, the baronie of Alhammer, also callit Quhytkirk, quhilkis of befoir pertenit to the abbacie

of Halyruidhous, the landis and lordschip of Mussilburgh, quhilkis of befoir pertenit to the Abbay of Dumfermling. Quhilkis landis and lordschippis ar disponit to diuerse personis as thair particulare infeftmentis beiris; And als exceptit the haill remanent landis of the abbay of Dumfermling declairit as yit to abyd with the said abbay in the same estait quhairin thai than wer, and ar not comprehendit in the annexatioun foirsaid, bot to remane with the said abbay quhill forder ordour be takin. As alsua exceptit furth of the said annexatioun of kirklandis to the Crown, the infeftment of the [toun*] temporalitie of Paislay, and the priory of Pluscardin and temporalitie thairof. It is alwayis prouidit, and our said Souerane Lord with aduise of his saidis thrie estaittis in parliament declairis that, notwithstanding the said annexatioun is appoyntit to tak effect in maner foirsaid, at the feist of Mertimes nixtocum, neuirtheles Johnne Lord Hammyltoun, commendatair of the abbacie of Abirbrothok, sall bruik the fructis, proffittis, and dewties of the said abbay during his lyftyme, in the samin maner as he did befoir, except the proffittis of the landis of Craquhy and milne thairof, the landis of Tullois and Corstoun, fewfermes and dewties of the same, for the quhilkis he salbe recompanceit according to the generall ordour to be takin with the remanent ecclesiasticall personis quhais rent is pairit be the said annexatioun, according to the act and ordinance maid thairvpone. In lykmaner our Souerane Lord, with auise of his saids thrie estaittes, ratifies and apprevis the gift and dispositioun maid be his Hienes to John Bothuell, sone lauchull to Adame, Bischope of Orknay, of the abbacie of Halyruidhouse, and haill fructis thairof, with the haill fredomes, jurisdictionis, liberties, rentis, proventis, and emolumentis of the samin, with the haill reservationis, claussis, conditionis, and circumstances of the same, efter the tennour thairof, as the same of the dait the tent day of December, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lxxxii yeiris, beiris, declaring the same to be sufficient and valiable to him for brouking and josing of the said benefice and haill fructis thairof induring his lyftyme, notwithstanding

* This word (toun) deleit, and in place thairof (temporalitie) insert be expres ordinance of act of parliament, maid vpoun the fyft day of Junij the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} four scoir tuelf yeiris. And be ane speciall warrand subscriuit be the Kingis Majestie and his Hienes secretair daitit the fifteenth day of Junij, the yeir of God foirsaid. Alex. Hay, *Clericus Registri.*

quhatsumeuer actis, constitutionis, or lawes, civill or mvnicipall, maid in the contrair, dispensand therewith and effect thairof; and that this present ratificatioun be als sufficient as gif the said gift and dispositoun had bene exceptit in speceale in the saidis actis or ony of thame; And this alwayes to be without dirogatioun of the act of annexatioun of the temporalities of benefices to the crown, or of quhatsumeuir richtis and titles maid be thame or ather of thame in favouris of quhatsumeuer personis, quhilk by this his Hienes menis nawayes to preiudge. Bot the samyn to stand ratifiet and apprevit in thair full strenth and force as gif thai wer specealie mentionat heirin. It is alwayes vnderstand, lyk as our said Souerane Lord and his thrie estaittis declairis, that vnder the said annexatioun, or ony claus heirin specifiet, the teyndscheves and vtheris teyndis of quhatsumeuer landis within this realme pertening to ony persounage or vicarage ar not nor sall not be comprehendit, except quhair the teynd and stok is sett togidder as is heirefter declairit, bot that the samin sall remane with the present possessouris having richt thairto, and quha sal have richt to the samyn heirefter, notwithstanding the said annexatioun, or ony generall claussis thairin specifijt, quhilkis sall nawayes be extendit to the saidis teyndis mair nor gif the said annexatioun had neuer bene maid. Reservand alwayes and exceptant to all archibischoppis, bischoppis, abbottis, priouris, prioresse, commendatairis, and vtheris possessoris of greit benefices of the estait of prelattis, and quhilkis befoir had or hes voit in parliament, thair principall castles, fortalices, houssis, and mansionis, with the biggingis and yairdis thairof, as thai ly and ar situat within the precinctis and clausuris of thair places, quhilkis sall remane with thame and thair successouris heirefter for thair residence and habitatioun, notwithstanding the said annexatioun quhilk sall nawayes include the samin; bot the samyn castles, houssis, mansionis and vtheris, immediatlie befoir rehersit, sall abyd in the same estait quhairin they wer befoir the said annexatioun, but preiudice or hurte to be meanit or intendit to the saidis prelattis, or ony vtheris personis that may have or iustlie pretend richt thairto; provyding alwayes they keip and mantene the samin in the estate quhairin they presentlie ar. Exceptand alsua furth of the said annexatioun all and quhatsumeuer mansionis of personages and vicarages annext to parroche kirkis, with four aikeris of the gleib maist ewest to the kirk, and commodious for the minister serving

the cuir thairof, for his better residence, that quhilkis sall not be nor ar not comprehendit in the said annexatioun, bot sall remane with the minister, persone or vicare, or vther quha salbe prouidit thairto for serving of the cuir, according to the actis of parliament maid thairanent of befoir. EXCEPTAND, in lykmaner, all and sindrie landis, proffittis, tenementis, annuelrentis, teyndscheves, and vtheris emolumentis and proffittis quhatsumeuir, gevin, grantit and disponit for intertenement of maisteris and studentis in colleges erectit for exercise of lerning, and for grammer scuillis, and for sustentatioun of ministeris makand thair residence in burrowis quhair thair is na vther stipend appointit to thame. AND SICKLIKE, exceptand and reservand all landis, teyndis, proffittis, annuelrentis, and commodities quhatsumeuer, grantit befoir the dait heirof be our Souerane Lord, or quhatsumeuer his Hienes predecessouris, or be quhatsumeuer vtheris personis to ony hospitale or masondieu within this realme, and that in favouris of the puir and neidy, provyding that the same be not disponit nor applyit to ony vther vse. AND FINALIE, exceptand and excluidand furth of the said annexatioun all landis, baronies, tenementis, annuelrentis and vtheris commodities quhatsumeuer, quhilkis pertenit of befoir to quhatsumeuer benefice, greit or small, being of laic patronages; to the quhilkis the said annexatioun sall not be extendit nor comprehend the same; to the effect that nane of the saidis laic patronis be hurt or damnefiet thereby: And notwithstanding the said generall annexatioun of all landis, lordschippis, baronies, tenementis, annuelrentis, and vtheris commodities abone specifiet (except befoir exceptit) to the crown of this realme, to remane thairwith as it wer proper patrimonie thairof in all tyme cuming, it is be this present act specealie prouidit that quhair the saidis landis and vtheris abone specifiet, or ony pairt or portioun thairof, greit or small, ar sett in fewferme, tak and assedatioun, or ar disponit in frie tennendrie in blenche, cane, or for seriuece of waird and releif, or vtherwayes as may stand and aggrie with the lawes of this realme, the saidis heretable frie tennentis, fewaris, takkismen, and vtheris richtuus titularis thairof sall brouk and inioy thair landis, lordschippis, baronies, tenementis, annuelrentis, and thair vther rychtis and titles quhatsumeuer, efter the forme and tennour of the samin in all pointis, And our said Souerane Lord and his Hienes successouris salbe heirefter immediat superiors to thame, lyk as thai sall becum be vertew of this present act immediat tennentis and

vassallis to his Hienes and thair successouris in thair saidis lordschippis, landis and tenementis, for payment of the dewtie and seruice contenit in thair infeftmentis, tackis, and assedationis and vtheris rychtis, and titles thairof, in the samyn sort and maner as thai mycht haif bene oblist to the saidis ecclesiasticall persones, and na vtherwayes, and that be the samyn infeftmentis, tackis, rychtis and titles quhilkis the saidis possessouris hes of the samyn, thay sall bruik, jois, and possess thair saidis landis, and it sall not be necessare to thame to alter thair saidis infeftmentis and richtis, nor to tak the samyn of new of our Souerane Lord, notwithstanding the translatioun of the superioritie in his Hienes. AND BECAUS thair ar diuers pensionis grantit to mony personis furth of the saidis annext landis, alsweill be the saidis prelattis and vtheris ecclesiasticall personis as be our Souerane Lord, the benefice vacant in his Hienes handes, ather throw deceise or be proces of foirfaltour or barratrie led aganis the possessour of the benefice, our Souerane Lord and his saidis thrie estaittis of parliament decernis and declairis that the saidis pensioneris sall nawayes be hurt nor preiugeit in thair saidis pensionis (they being lauchfullie prouidit thairto) be the said annexatioun, sua that the saidis pensioneris have bene authorizit be decreittis of the lordis of counsall or vther juges ordiner, or have bene in lauchfull possessioun of thair pensionis at ony time preceding. IT IS ALWAYES declairit and decernit be our said Souerane Lord and his saidis thrie estaittis in parliament, that in all and sindrie landis, lordschippis, tenementis, annualrentis, vtheris profittis and commodities quhatsumeuer, properlie comprehendit in the said annexatioun, oure said Souerane Lord and his successouris sal have the onlie and full richt of the superioritie of the tennendries, siclyk and in the samin maner as the saidis ecclesiasticall personis had the samin of befoir, and that the airis of the present heretable possessouris in all tyme cuming sall enter be breves of our Souerane Lordis chappell allanerlie, quhilkis breves sal be direct to the scheref of the schyre quhair there wes na regalitie befoir, and quhair thair wes ony regalitie quhilk has now ane heretable baillie or stewart, the samin salbe direct to the said baillie or stewart and thair deputis, eftir the seruice of the quhilk breif, the samin being retourit to our Souerane Lordis chancellarie, quhidder the saidis landis ly in ryaltie or regalitie, the pairtie sal haue preceptis to be seasit, haldin of our said Souerane Lord, according to his retour, be the samyn conditionis

as our said Souerane Lordis vtheris tennentis haue bene seasit be preceptis direct furth of the chancellarie of befoir; in the quhilk precept commandement salbe gevin to the scheref, stewart or baillie to quhome the samin salbe directit to tak securitie for the dewtie awand to our said Souerane Lord, as the cause sall require be the retour, as the custume has bene in the kingis tennendries in tyme bypast. AND BECAUS our said Souerane Lord and his successouris ar decernit and declairit be the tennour heirof to have the full richt of the superioritie of the saidis tennendries of kirklandis; it is thairfoir statute, decernit, and ordanit that his Hienes and his successouris salhaif sufficient richt actioun and entres for compelling of all and sindrie the saidis tennentis now presentlie being, and thair airis and successouris that salbe for the tyme, to pay the dewties and do the seruices contenit in thair infeftmentis in all tyme cuming; and incaise the clausis and conditionis of the saidis infeftmentis be contravenit, his Hienes and his successouris salhaif actioun to retreit and reduce the saidis infeftmentis according to the clausis, conditionis, and restrictionis specifiet thairin for ony fault, offense or contraventioun that salbe done or committit in tyme cuming allanerlie; and his Hienes and his successouris sall not have actioun, title, power, or richt to call ony of the saidis infeftmentis or takkis and assedationis of ony of the saidis kirklandis, quhilkis ar maid be thame quha had power to mak the samin, or ony richt or title depending thairvpone in questioun, nor yit to persew the reductioun annulling or expiring thairof, nor yit sall his Hienes nor his successouris have ony maner of actioun, richt, or title to retreit, reduce, and annull quhatsumeuer infeftmentis of the saidis kirklandis dewlie and lauchfullie confermit be him or his predicessouris, ather for diminutioun of the rentale sua that the said diminutioun be not of the auld penny maill de liquido ad liquidum. And his Majestie and his successouris sall nawayes be hard to querrell the saidis infeftmentis of fewferme for conversioun of the victuall in siluer dewtie, or for ony vther ressone or caus of nullitie, invaliditie, lesioun or hurte, or be ressoun of quhatsumeuer law, cannon, mvnicipall statute or constitutioun, except in caissis foirsaidis for non payment of the saidis dewties and dew seruices in tyme cuming, according to the restrictionis contenit in the saidis infeftmentis: And als exceptand quhair our said Souerane Lord and his successouris may haue querrell or impreve the saidis infeftmentis gif ony

of thame be fals and fenyeit, in the quhilkis caisis allanerlie his Hienes and his successouris salhaif place to persew, and be the tennour of this present act ar and salbe expreslie and continewallie excludit fra all vther actioun, caus and persute, except the caisis foirsaidis. AND MAIROUER, our said Souerane Lord and his thrie estaittis of parliament for the grittair assurance to the saidis fewaris and frie tennentis declairis that it sall not be lesum to him nor his successouris, and that his Hienes nawayes menis nor intendis directlie nor indirectlie to harme or preiudge the saidis fewaris and frie tennentis, thair airis and successouris in thair rowmes and possessionis pertening to thame for ony caus, except for the speciall caus abone exceptit, bot that thai sall brouk thair saidis landis, fewis, and tennendries alsfrelie in all respectis for payment of the dewtie and seruice specifiet in thair infeftmentis as ony his lordis, baronis, fewaris, and frie tennentis quhilkis wes his immediat vassallis of auld hes broukit and josit thair saidis landis and heretage, or presentlie broukis and joysis the samyn, bot ony difference heirefter. AND BECAUS the teyndscheves and vtheris small teyndis of all landis within this realme ar expreslie exceptit furth of the said annexatioun, and the samyn nawayes extendit thairto, and thairby it is considerit that questioun may fall out anent the payment of the fewfermes of the kirklandis to our Souerane Lord, quhair in ane infeftment the landis and teyndis is sett togidder for ane dewtie and but diuisioun or distinctioun, how mekle salbe payit for the said land and how mekle for the teynd, quhilk may seme hurtfull to sic as hes the landis sett to thame with the teyndis includit, and to the ecclesiasticall personis to quhome the teyndis ar reseruit, for avoyding of the quhilk questioun, oure said Souerane Lord and his saidis thrie estaittis of parliament decernis and declairis statuitis and ordainis that the comprehending of the saidis teyndis and including the samin with the landis sall nawayes brek our said Souerane Lordis superioritie foirsaid, bot his Hieness sall remane superiour to the haill tennendrie, stok and teynd, efter the forme of the infeftmentis, and that the richt of the said infeftment sall stand indiuisable safar as concernis the halding and tennendries; bot the said ecclesiasticall persone salhaif actioun and richt to the tent penny of liquidat mailles contentit in the said infeftment, and the vtheris nyne pairtis thairof sall pertene to our Souerane Lord; and this to be not only of the penny maill bot of all vther dewties that sould be payit for

teynd and stok, to witt that nyne pairtis thairof sall pertene to oure Souerane Lord and the tent pairt be iust estimatioun sall appertene to the said ecclesiasticall persone. And that all the juges and ministeris of his lawes within this realme judge and decyd according to this statute, and na vtherwayes how oft as that questioun salbe movit vpone the cais foirsaid. AND FORSAMEKLE as thair is diuers burrowis in regalitie and baronie within this realme quhilkis wer befoir haldin immediatlie of the saidis prelattis, and haif bene in vse to exerce the trade and trafficque of merchandice, to mak burgessis and to elect prouestis, baillies, and vtheris officeris meit and necessar for the governament of thair communities, oure said Souerane Lord and his thrie estaittes in parliament, nawayes willing that thai salbe hurte thairin, declairis, decernis, and ordanis that thai sall remane in the samin fredome and libertie quhilk thai had befoir the said annexatioun, to be haldin alwayes of our said Souerane Lord in the samin maner and conditioun be the quhilk thai held thair saidis liberties of the saidis ecclesiasticall personis befoir, and nawyse hurte in thair richtis and priuilegis, And that the ane sort and the vther be not confoundit be this present act, bot remane alwayes distinct as thay wer in tyme bypast, notwithstanding the said annexatioun, it is alwayes prouidit, statute, and ordanit, that the prouest, baillies, counsall, and vtheris officeris within the saidis burrowis in regalitie and baronie, quhair thair wer prouest and baillies of befoir, salbe yeirlie electit, chosin, deposit and alterit according to the forme and tennour of the actis of parliament maid in the dayes of our Souerane Lordis maist noble predicessouris, and ratifiet in diuers parliamentis sen his Hienes coronatioun. Further, the saidis burrowis in regalitie and baronie, and all landis, tenementis, and annualrentis within the libertie of the samin, quhilkis wer haldin of the saidis ecclesiasticall personis befoir, sall fra this present be haldin of our said Souerane Lord and his successouris in cheif, and the airis salbe enterit thairto be our said Souerane Lordis breves, to be direct to the saidis prouest and baillies of the saidis burrowis, and the seruice salbe retourit to his Hienes chancellarie, vpone the quhilk retour the directair sall delyuer ane precept in competent and dew forme, with prouisioun of securitie to be takin for the mailles and dewties of the saidis landis and annuelrentis as thai salbe retourit, becaus the saidis burrowis ar not his frie burrowis regall, and wer not relevit of thair non-

entres at the handes of the saidis prelattis, thair superiouris in tymes bypast, And quhair the prelat ressauit resignatioun or gave interes, that the Kingis Maiestie sall gif it now be ordour of his chancelarie, and quhair the power wes in the handes of the baillies of the burrowis within regalities, that thai brouk and enjoy thair richt and priuilege as befoir. And becaus the saidis landis, lordschippis, and baronies, quhilkis befoir pertenit to the saidis archiebischoppis, bischoppis, abbotis, and vtheris prelattis, thair is diuers our Souerane Lordis lieges constitute heretable baillies and stewartis of the saidis lordschippis and regalities, quhilkis heretable baillies and stewartis our said Souerane Lord intendis not to hurt be the said annexatioun, thairfoir our said Souerane Lord and his saidis thrie estaitis of parliament declairis, decernis, statuitis, and ordanis that the saidis heretable baillies and stewartis, and thair airis and successouris, sall now and heirefter abyd and remane in thair richt and title quhilk thai haue of the saidis offices, except in the change of thair superiour in oure Souerane Lord and his successouris, quhilkis in all tyme heirefter salbe thair immediat superiouris, lyk as the saidis heretable baillies and stewartis salbe thair immediat tennentis and vassallis of thair saidis offices efter the forme and tennour of thair infeftmentis, and for doing of the seruice specifiet in the samyn. Further, the saidis heretable baillies and stewartis sall, notwithstanding the said annexatioun, haue the samin libertie, power and jurisdictioun quhilk thai had befoir in actionis and materis ciuile, and be the said annexatioun thair sall na forder power, iurisdictioun, or auctoritie appertene to our said Souerane Lordis shereffis, nor accresce vnto thame, bot thair said power and jurisdictioun sall remane in the samin estait limitat as the samin is at this present, according to the ancient lawes and consuetude of this realme. And further, the said heretable stewart or baillie of the said regalitie sal haif the samyn power quhilk he had befoir to replege from the sheref or his deputtis in all causis and actionis, criminall or civill, quhair replegiatioun wes grantit of befoir, and gif the said sheref and his deputis refuisis to admit the said replegiatioun, he and his deputtis salbe punissit thairfoir, and his proces led in the contrair salbe of nane availl. And in causis criminall the said baillie or stewart of the regalitie salbe juge competent in all maner of crymes quhairin the lord or baillie of the regality was accustumat to be iudge in tymes bipast. And albeit our Souerane

Lordis iustice generall, lieutennent, or iustice in that pairt be speciall commissioun, summound the effendour, induellair of the regalitie, to compeir befoir thame to vnderly the law for the cryme for the quhilk he salbe dilaitit, the said baillie or stewart of the regalitie salhaif power to replege fra oure said Souerane Lordis justice foirsaid to his awin courte, in cais he have preventit be apprehending of the offendouris persone or be his summonds first direct and execute aganis the offendour befoir our said Souerane Lordis justice, apprehendit the persone suspect or dilaitit for the offense and cryme, or execute summoundis vpone him to vnderly the law thairfoir, Bot our said Souerane Lordis justice-generall, lieutenant, or commissioner, salbe juge competent in cais of preventioun vpone his pairt be the apprehensioun of the trespassour or first executioun of the summondis aganis him, and in that cais the said baillie and stewart of regalitie sall have na power to replege, bot gif he pleis he salbe adioynit to the kingis iustice and juge with him, and incais of conviction the said baillie and stewart heretabill assistand to the judgement sal haue sic pairt of the escheit as he may clame be vertew of his office and infeftment gevin to him thairupone. And it is alsua decernit, statute, and ordanit that na baillie nor stewart heretable of any regalitie sall heirefter be hard to replege fra our said Souerane Lordis iustice air haldin be his iustice generall, bot he salbe adionit gif he pleis to the Kingis iustice, and sal haue samekill of the vnlaw and penalty of the personis dilaitit, as he aucht to haue be the richt of his infeftment. In LYKMANER it is statute, that in all ostis and armes the inhabitantis of the landis within the saidis baillieries and stewartries salbe vnder the commandement of the saidis baillies and stewartis heretable, in sic maner as thai wer wount to assemble with the saidis prelattis and baillies in time bigane, as als sall gif mustaris at the wappinschawingis befoir thame, according to the act of parliament, vnder the pane contenit thairin, to be vpliftit to the saidis baillies and stewartis vse. And MAIRATTOUR it is speciallie prouidit, that notwithstanding of the annexatioun of the temporalities of benefices to the Crown, yit the conventuall brether of the abbay of Dumfermling sall nawayes be preiugit nor hurt anent the levingis, portionis, pensionis, yairdis, and dewties of the said abbay, bot that thai and euerie ane of thame may peaceablie brouk joyse and vplift thair portionis, pensionis, levingis, yairdis, and dewties of the same

abbay during thair lyftymes, conforme to the giftis, speceall assignationis thairof, and to our Souerane Lordis ratificatioun and confirmatioun thairvpone in all pointis. THE QUHILK DAY our Souerane Lord sittand in jugement in plane parliament, be his declaratioun maid in presence of his thrie estaittis, faulssit to himselff liberty and priuilege to except and reserue furth of the actis of the annexatioun of the temporalities of benefices to the crown of the satisfactioun of the temporalities annext, of his Hienes reuocatioun generall, and of the ratificatioun of the restitutioun, pacificatioun, and abolitioun, all sic personis causis and materis, and with sic prouisionis, limitationis, and restrictionis as to his Majestie sall seme expedient, quhilkis his Hienes ordanis and commandis his clerk of register to insert and incorporat within the bodies of the saidis actis, the same exceptionis and resuerationis being delyuerit to him, subscriuit be his Hienes and his chancellair, befoir the fytene day of August nixtocum. AND FURTHER, our Souerane Lord, according to the libertie and priuilege faulssit to himselff sittand in jugement in plane parliament, hes exceptit furth of the said general annexatioun, the temporalities of the abbayes of Coldinghame and Kelso, and cell of Lesmahago, declairand thame as yit to remane with the saidis abbayes and cell in the same estait quhairin they than wer, and that thai wer not comprehendit in the annexatioun foirsaid, bot to remane with thame quhill farder order be takin. And hes declairit that it salbe lauchfull to his Hienes to vse the superioritie and fewfermes of the landis of Lethame lyand within the scherefdome of Fyffe, being a pairt of the patrimonie of the bischoprik of Sanctandrois, all and sindrie the landis and vtheris afterspecifieit, quhilkis are ane pairt of the patrimonie of Lynclouden, thay ar to say, the fyve merk land of Litle Dryburght, the fyve merk land of Drumjarg, the fyve merk land of Ernephilane, the fyve merk land of Ernecrago, the fyve merk land of Blaronie, the fyve merk land of Mekle Dryburght, the fyve merk land of Chapmantoun, the fyve merk land of Blakerne, the fyve merk land of Erneminye, the fyve merk land of Culnotrie, the corne milne of Corsmichell, the fyve merk land of Garrantoun, the tua merk land and ane half of Blak Park, all lyand within the baronie of Corsmichaell and stewartrie of Kirkcudbricht; the fyftene schilling land of Staikfurde, the forty shilling land of Newtoun, the merk land of Cluny and Skellingholme, the sext merk land of Tarrauchtie, the sex merk land of

Drumganis, the fyve merk land of Troqueir, the merk land of Stocholme, the fyve merk land of Noneland, the fyve merk land of Cruifstanis, the sext merk land of Holme, the twenty shilling land of Maricholme, the four merk land of Noneholme, all lyand within the baronie of Drumsleit and stewartrie foirsaid; togidder with all castellis, touris, fortalices, maner places, houssis, biggingis, orcheardis, yairdis, milnes, woddis, fischeingis, pairtis, pendicles, annexis, connexis, outsettis, tennentis, tennendries, and fermes of fewfermes, canes, custumes, seruices, casualities, and vtheris commodities quhatsumeuer; and gif it salhappin our said Souerane Lord to dispone ony of the landis, milnes, and fischeingis of the said prouestrie quilkis ar comprehendit in the said annexatioun, or quhilkis ar now exceptit and reseruit as said is, and salbe heirefter dimittit in his Hienes handes be the provest and prebendaries thairof, that gif his Hienes convertit the fermes or victuall in siluer the same salbe na diminutioun of the rentale or caus of reductioun of the saidis infeftmentis to be maid thairof; and als hes declairit and declairis that it salbe lauchfull to his Hienes to vse the superioritie and fewfermes of the landis of Lurg and Kyncardin,* and the preceptorie of Sanct Anthonis in Leyth and chaiplanrie of St James at the New Heavin, lands, teyndis, and annuellis of the same, as sall seme gude to his Hienes, and als declairis that notwithstanding the said annexatioun appointit to tak effect in maner foirsaid at the feast of Mertimes nixtocum, that Mr Robert Dowglas, provest of Lynclouden, and Dowglas, sone to the laird of Drumlangrig, his successour, sall brouk the fruittis, proffittis, and dewties of the said prouestrie during thair lyftymes, in the same maner as thai did of befoir, as alsua ratifies and appreves the prouisioun maid to Dowglas, sone to the laird of Drumlangrig, of the prouestrie of Lynclouden, and that the act of satisfactioun sallbe extendit in his favour, declairing the same prouision to be sufficient for brouking and josing of the said prouestrie and haill proffittis thairof, notwithstanding quhatsumeuer actis, constitutionis, or lawes, ciuill or municipall, maid in the contrair, dispensand thairwith and effect thairof, AND SICLIK exceptis furth of the said annexatioun the landis and

* With sevintene aiker of land, quhilkis landis ar of the abbacie and lordschip of Culros.

A., *Cleircus Registri.*

vtheris vnderwrittin, quhilkis ar ane pairt of the patrimonie of Northberwick, thay ar to say, all and haill the place quhair the abbey kirk and closter of Northberwick stude befoir, quhilk is now ruinous, and wes na parroche kirk, and als all and sindrie the landis of the heuch of Northberwicklaw, the Law Medo, the milnes of Kynkeyth, with the croftis thairof, the vther four croftis of land sumtyme occupiet be Robert Home of Heuch, with their pertinentis, lyand on the southside of the burgh of Northberwick; all and haill the west pairt of the toun of Northberwick callit the Nungait, lyand vpone the west syd of the burne callit the Clairtie Burne, with all and sindrie landis, tenementis, houssis, biggingis, outsettis, taillis, barnis, yairdis, and vtheris pertinentis thairof, all and haill the tua husband land in Bonestoun, with thair pertinentis, all lyand within the schireffdome of Edinburgh and constabularie of Hadingtoune, all and haill the landis of Monchryfe, the landis of Alderny, the landis of the Grange, with their pertinentis, all lyand within the schirefdome of Fyff, with houssis, biggingis, fortalices, mansionis, yardis, orcheardis, fermes of feuferme, tennentis, tennendries, pairtis, pendiclis, and pertinentis of all and sindrie the foirsaidis landis, quhilkis his Majestie declairis ar not nor sall not be comprehendit in the said annexatioun.

LXXV.

Charter by King James VI., under his Great Seal, confirming to the College of Glasgow the Rectory and Vicarage of Govan, with the teinds, lands, and others, granted by Nos. LXVII., LXIII., LXIV., LXXII., LXXIII., and LXX. Holyrood, 29 July 1587.

JACOBUS, Dei gratia Rex Scotorum, OMNIBUS probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem. SCIATIS nos nunc post nostram legit-

JAMES, by the grace of God, King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye that we now after our lawful and per-

timam et perfectam etatem viginti vnius annorum completorum, in parliamento nostro declaratam, et generalem nostram reuocationem in huiusmodi factam, ratificasse, approbasse, ac pro nobis et nostris successoribus pro perpetuo confirmasse, annexationem et mortificationem rectorie et vicarie de Govane, jacentium infra diocesim de Glasgow, cum omnibus et singulis decimis, proficuis, emolumentis, gleba et terris ecclesiasticis eiusdem, per nos Collegio nostro de Glasgw annexatarum, datarum, concessarum, et mortificatarum, per nostram cartam nostro sub magno sigillo, de data decimo tertio die mensis Julij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo septimo, secundum formam et tenorem Fundationis ad longum in dicta annexatione inserte, prout huiusmodi latius proportat; vnacum alia annexatione per prepositum, balliuos, consules, et communitatem ciuitatis de Glasgow dicto Collegio facta, de omnibus terris, tenementis, domibus, hortis, annuis redditibus tam infra libertatem dicte ciuitatis quam alibi, infra regnum nostrum jacentibus, cuicunque ordini Fratrum aut altari seu capellanie de quacunque ecclesia infra dictam ciuitatem situata perprius spectantibus; ac de omnibus alijs proficuis et commodatibus in dicta annexatione contentis, prout in huiusmodi latius continetur. Quequidem terre, cum annuis redditibus, alijs proficuis et commoditatibus predictis, per quondam nostram charissimam matrem nobilissime memorie, pre-

fect age of twenty-one years complete, declared in our Parliament, and our general revocation made therein, have ratified, approved, and for us and our successors for ever confirmed, the annexation and mortification of the rectory and vicarage of Govan, lying within the diocese of Glasgow, with all and sundry teinds, profits, emoluments, glebe and kirk lands of the same, annexed, given, granted, and mortified by us to our College of Glasgow, by our charter under our great seal, of date the thirteenth day of the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and seventy-seven, according to the form and tenor of the foundation inserted at length in the said annexation, as the same more fully proports; together with another annexation made to the said College, by the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of the city of Glasgow, of all lands, tenements, houses, gardens, annual-rents, as well within the liberty of the said city as elsewhere lying within our kingdom, formerly belonging to any order of Friars, or altar, or chaplainry, from any church situated within the said city; and of all other profits and commodities contained in the said annexation, as is more fully contained therein. Which lands, with the annual-rents and other profits and commodities foresaid, were formerly disponed by our late dearest mother of most noble memory, to the

fatis preposito, balliuis, consulibus, et comm(un)itati disposite erant, ac postea per ipsos, dicto Collegio, pro sustentatione preceptorum, regentium ac studentium in eodem, annexate fuerunt, secundum formam et tenorem dicte annexationis, de data octauo die mensis Januarij, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo secundo, ac per nos in parliamento nostro apud burgum nostrum de Edinburght, vicesimo sexto die mensis Januarij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo secundo tento, ratificatam et confirmatam. Ac etiam cum donatione vnione et annexatione, per Archiepiscopum de Glasgw pro tempore, cum consensu capituli eiusdem dicto Collegio factis, de custumis trutine siue troni vulgo lie Trone nuncupati, et singulis suis mercantijs ibidem ponderatis et mensuris omnibus consuetis, infra dictam ciuitatem de Glasgw et libertatem eiusdem, per nostras alias literas nostro sub secreto sigillo perprius per nos ratificatis et approbatis, prout in huiusmodi similiter latius continetur. Vnacum immunitate dicto Collegio per nos prius concessa, quod eiusdem redditus ab omnibus taxationibus ac impositionibus liberi erunt imperpetuum, prout in dicta litera de data vigesimo sexto die mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo nono latius continetur. Ac cum omnibus alijs et singulis libertatibus et priuilegijs dicto Collegio ab antiquo a quibuscunque concessis. Insuper nos

foresaid provost, bailies, councillors, and community; and thereafter were annexed by them to the said College, for the maintaining of preceptors, regents, and students in the same, according to the form and tenor of the said annexation, of date the eighth day of the month of January, the year of God one thousand five hundred and seventy-two; and ratified and confirmed by us in our parliament, held at our burgh of Edinburgh, the twenty-sixth day of the month of January, the year of God one thousand five hundred and seventy-two. And also with the gift, union, and annexation, made to the said College by the archbishop of Glasgow for the time, with consent of the chapter thereof, of the customs of the Trone, as it is commonly called, and their sundry merchandises there weighed; and all measures in use within the said city of Glasgow and liberty thereof, formerly ratified and approved by us, by our other letters under our privy seal, as in like manner is more fully contained therein; together with the immunity granted by us aforetime to the said College, that its rents should be free for ever from all taxations and imposts, as in the said letter, of date the twenty-sixth day of the month of May, the year of God one thousand five hundred and seventy-nine, is more fully contained; and with all other and sundry freedoms and

pro ardenti zelo et affectione quam erga propagationem bonarum literarum ac susten(ta)tionem professorum eiusdem habemus et gerimus, de nouo dedimus, concessimus, annexauimus, et mortificauimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre damus, concedimus, annexamus, et mortificamus dicto Collegio ac prefatis principali, preceptoribus, regentibus, et studentibus in huiusmodi residentibus, eorumque successoribus imperpetuum omnes et singulas prefatas terras cum redditibus, tenementis, annuis redditibus, decimis garbalibus, cum custumis nominatis, immunitatibus et preuilegiis in fundationibus, annexationibus, mortificationibus, et donationibus respectiue prescriptis particulariter specificatis, ac secundum tenorem circumstantias et conditiones in huiusmodi contentas. Et hoc non obstante annexatione terrarum ecclesiasticarum nostre corone nuper annexatarum, ac generali nostra reuocatione, aut alia restauratione quacunque, in quibus prefatas terras, tenementa, annuos redditus, custumas, decimas, dicto Collegio mortificatas et annexatas, vt premissum est, nullo modo comprehendi volumus. IN CUIUS REI TESTIMONIUM huic presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. TESTIBUS dilecto nostro consiliario domino Ioane Maitland de Thirlstane milite cancellario nostro, predilectis nostris consanguineis et consiliarijs Ioanne domino Hamiltoun, etc., commendatorio monasterij nostri de Abir-

privileges of old time, granted to the said College by any persons whomsoever. FURTHER, for the ardent zeal and affection which we have and bear to the spread of learning, and maintenance of the professors therein, we have given of new, granted, annexed and mortified, and by the tenor of our present charter give, grant, annex, and mortify to the said College, and foresaid principal, preceptors, regents, and students, dwelling therein, and their successors for evermore, all and sundry the foresaid lands, with rents, tenements, annual-rents, teind-sheaves, with customs named, immunities and privileges, particularly specified in the foundations, annexations, mortifications, and gifts respectively before written, and according to the circumstances and conditions contained therein: And this notwithstanding the annexation of the kirk lands lately annexed to our crown, and our general revocation, or other restoration whatsoever, wherein it is our will that the foresaid lands, tenements, annual-rents, customs, teinds, mortified and annexed to the said College be in no wise comprehended. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have commanded our great seal to be appended to this our present charter. Witnesses, our well-beloved councillor, Sir John Maitland of Thirlstane, knight, our chancellor; our most well-beloved cousins and councillors, John Lord Hamilton, etc. commendator of our monas-

brothok, Archibaldo Angusie comite, domino Dowglas Dalkeytht et Abirnethy, etc., reuerendissimo ac venerabili in Christo patribus Patricio Sanctiandree archiepiscopo, Waltero priore de Blantyre nostri secreti sigilli custode, dilectis nostris familiaribus consiliarijs Alexandro Hay de Eister Kennat nostrorum rotulorum registri ac consilij clerico, Ludouico Bellendene de Auchnoule milite nostre justiciarie clerico, et Magistro Roberto Scott nostre cancellarie directore. APUD HALYRUDEHOUS vicesimo nono die mensis Julij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octuagesimo septimo et regni nostri anno vicesimo primo.

tery of Abirbrothok, Archibald, earl of Angus, lord Dowglas, Dalkeytht and Abirnethy, etc. the most reverend and venerable fathers in Christ, Patrick, archbishop of St Andrews, Walter, prior of Blantyre, keeper of our privy seal; our well-beloved familiar councillors, Alexander Hay of Eister Kennat, clerk of our rolls, register, and council; Lewis Bellendene of Auchnoule, knight, our justice clerk; and master Robert Scott, director of our chancery. At Halyrudehous, the twenty-ninth day of the month of July, the year of God one thousand five hundred and eight-seven, and of our reign the twenty-first year.

LXXVI.

Act of Parliament in favour of the College of Glasgow, ratifying and confirming, *inter alia*, Nos. LXVII., LXIII., LIX., LXXII., LXXIII., and LXX. Edinburgh, 29 July 1587.

IN THE PARLIAMENT, haldin at Edinburgh, the tuenty nynt day of Julie, the yeare of God j^{m} v^{c} fourscoir seavne yeares. OURE SOUERANE LORD and Three Estaittis of this present parliament, ratifies, apprevis, and for his Hienes and his successouris, perpetuallie confermis the charter of annexatioun and mortificatioun of the personage and vicarage of Govane, liand within the diocie of Glasgw, with all and sindrie teindis, profittis, emolumentis, gleib, and kirkland of the samin, annext, gevin, grantit, and mortifiit be his Hienes to the College of Glasgw, be his charter vnder his grite seill of the dait the xiij day of Julij, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lxxvij yeiris, efter the forme and tennour of the fundatioun insert at lenth in

the said annexatioun, as the same at mair lenth beiris: Togidder with ane vther annexatioun maid be the provest, baillies, counsall and communitie of the Citie of Glasgw to the said College, of all landis, tenementis, houssis, yairdis, annuelrentis, lyand alsweill within the fredome of the said Citie as in ony vther pairt within this realme, quhilkis pertenit of befoir to quhatsumeuer ordour of Freris, alteris or chappellanreis of quhatsumeuir kirk situat within the said Citie, and of all vther proffittis and commodities contenit in the said annexatioun, as is at mair lenth contenit in the samin. Quhilkis landis with the annuelrentis, vther proffitis, and commodities foirsaidis, be his Hienes vmquhile derrest moder of worthie memorie wer disponit to the saidis prouest, baillies, counsall and communitie, and thairefter wer annext be thame to the said College for sustentatioun of the maisteris regentis and studentis in the samin, efter the forme and tennour of the said annexatioun of the dait the aucht day of Januar, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lxxij yeirs. Quhilk dispositioun maid be our said Souerane Lordis derrest moder in maner foirsaid to the saidis provest, baillies, counsall, and communitie, of the landis, annuelrentis, and vtheris abouewrittin, his Hienes ratifies and appreves, and for him and his successouris perpetuallie confermis; Togidder with the donatioun, vnioun, and annexatioun maid be the Archiebischop for the tyme, with consent of the chaptour of the samin, to the said College of the customes of the tron wechtis, and of all merchandice and geir vsit to be weyit at the said tron, with all mesouris, grite and small, vsit within the said citie of Glasgw and liberty of the samin, ratifiet and approvin of befoir, be his Hienes lettres vnder his privie seall, as at mair lenth lykwyss is contenit in the samin; Togidder with the immvnitie grantit be his Maiestie of befoir to the said College that the haill rentis of the samin salbe in all tymes cuming frie of all taxatiounis and impositionis, as in the said lettre of dait the xxvj day of Maij, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} threscoir nyntene yeiris, at lenth is contenit; Togidder with all and sindrie liberties and privilegeis grantit to the said College of auld be quhatsumeuer personis. ATTOUR his Hienes, for the ardent zeall and affectioun quhilk he hes and beiris to the propagatioun of guid lettres and sustentatioun of the professouris thairof, of new hes gevin, grantit, annext and mortifit, and be thir presentis gevis, grantis, annexis and mortifeis to the said College, and to the Principall, Maisteris, Regentis, Studentis, and vtheris office

men specifiet in the said Fundatioun, and to thair successouris in all tyme cuming, ALL AND SINDRIE the foirsaidis landis, with the rentis, tenementis, annuelrentis, teyndscheves, vtheris teyndis, custumes afoirnameit, immvnties and priuileges specifiit particulairlie in the foundationis, annexationis, mortificationis, and donationis, respective abouewrittin, and efter the forme, tennour, circumstances and conditionis contenit in the samin; and that notwithstanding the annexatioun of the ecclesiasticall landis laitly annext to the croun of this realme, and the generall revocatioun or vther restauratioun quhatsumeuer, in the quhilkis his Hienes willis and declairis the saidis landis, tenementis, annuelrentis, custumes, teyndis, mortifiet and annext to the said College as said is, on nawyse salbe comprehendit.

LXXVII.

ACT of Parliament granting commission to various persons to take order for relief of the decay of that part of Glasgow above the Greyfriar Wynd. Edinburgh, 29 July 1587.

ANENT THE SUPPLICATIOUN presentit and gevin in to our Souerane Lord and Estaittis of this present parliament, be the fremen and vtheris induellaris of the citie of Glasgw aboue the Gray Freir Wynde thairof, makand mentioun that quhair that pairt of the said citie that afoir the Reformatioun of the Religioun wes intertenyt and vphaldin be the resort of the Bischop, Parsonis, Vicaris, and vtheris of clergie for the tyme, is now becum ruinous, and for the maist pairt altogidder decayit, and the heritouris and possessouris thairof greitly depauperit, wanting the moyane not onlie to vphald the samin, bot of the intertenement of thame selfis, thair wyffis, bairnis, and famelie; howbeit gif the commoun weill of the said citie wer respectit, and ane equality vsit be the magistratis and vtheris, to quhome sic thingis properlie appertenis, the present necessitie mycht easilie be supportit, be ressoun it is of veritie that thair is ane grite confusioun and multitude of mercattis togidder in ane place about the croce of the said cietie, quhilkis being deuidit and sparpalit, and sum of thame appointit to

be haldin in sum competent rowmes amangis thame, wald gritelie help thame, and nawys hurt the remanent inhabitantis of the said citie, quhairof as thai ar ane pairt of the bodie and memberis subject to the payment of taxt, stent, watcheing, warding, and all vthair precable charges, evin sa all the commodities of the said citie suld be commoun to thame all; and seing that pairt of the said cietie abone the said Gray Freir Wynde is the onlie ornament and decoratioun thairof, be ressone of the grite and sumptuous buildings of grite antiquitie, varie proper and meit for the ressait of his Hienes and nobilitie at sic tymes as thai sall repair thairto, and thair it wer to be lamentit to sie sic gorgeous policie to decay that vtherwys mycht be sustenit without hurt of his Hienes subjects, and thairfoir desir- and his Majestie and lordschippis, be act of parliament, to gif full power and commissioun, express bidding and charge, to Robert Lord Boyd, Walter Priour of Blantyre, the prouest and baillies of the said citie of Glasgw, and sic vtheris as thai thocht guid, to convene and tak ordour for relief of the said present necessitie, as at mair length is contenit in the said supplicatioun. Quhilk being hard, sene, and considerit be our said Souerane Lord and Estaittes in parliament; and thai thairwith being ryiplie aduisit, his Maiestie, with aduis and consent of the thrie estaittes of his present parliament, hes gevin and grantit, lyk as thai be the tennour heirof gevis and grantis full power and commissioun to the said Robert Lord Boide, Walter Priour of Blantyre, and to the equall half of the counsall of the said cietie of Glasgw, conuinclie, prouiding the prouest and baillies thairof be of that nowmer, to convene and tak ordour as thai sall think maist expedient for releif of the decay and necessitie of that pairt of Glasgw abone the Gray Freir Wynde thairof, ather be appointting of the mercate of salt, quhilk cumis in at the Over Port, or the beir and malt mercat vpon the Wynd Heid of the said cietie, or sic vthair pairt thairabout quhair the saids commissioneris, or the maist pairt of them, sall think maist meit and expedient; And decernis and declairis the ordour to be tane be tham thairanent to stand and have full effect in all tyme thairefter, commanding the inhabitants of the said cietie to submit thameselffis to the ordinance and determinatioun to be maid be the saids commissioneris thairintill, without stope, truble, or impediment, as thai will ansuer to his Hienes vpoun thair obedience; And ordanis lettres to be direct to the effect foirsaid, gif neid beis, in forme as effeiris, and als to command

and chairge the foirsaids commissioneris to accept the said mater in and vpone thame, and to tak odour and determine anent the premissis as thai will ansuer to God and our Souerane Lord thairvpoun.

LXXVIII.

CHARTER by King James VI. under his Great Seal, granting in feu to Walter, Commendator of Blantyre, the lands and barony of Glasgow, and other lands and duties. Holyrood, 3d November 1587.

IACOBUS Dei gratia Rex Scotorum omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem. Sciatis nos, post nostram perfectam etatem viginti vnius annorum, in parliamento nostro tento apud Edinburgh [vigenti novem] die mensis Julij, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octuagesimo septimo declaratam, quocirca integre terre temporales, officia et regalitates omnium prelatiarum et beneficiorum minorum et maiorum infra regnum nostrum nobis et patrimonio nostre corone annexate sunt; ac etiam post nostram generalem reuocationem dissolutionem in dicto nostro parliamento pro locatione dictarum terrarum temporalium, officiorum et regalitatum in feudifirma facta est; IGITUR pro bono vero et gratuito seruitio nobis per fidelem nostrum consanguineum et consiliarium Walterum

JAMES, by the grace of God King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye that we, after our perfect age of twenty-one years, declared in our Parliament held at Edinburgh, the [twenty-ninth] day of the month of July, the year of God one thousand five hundred and eighty-seven, whereby the whole temporal lands, offices and regalities of all prelacies and benefices, small and great, within our kingdom, were annexed to us and to the patrimony of our Crown; and also after our general revocation, a dissolution was made in our said parliament, for letting the said temporal lands, offices and regalities, in fee-farm: THEREFORE, for the good, true, and thankful service done to us by our faithful cousin and counsellor Walter, commendator of Blantyre, we, with advice of our dearest

commendatarium de Blantyre impenso, cum auisamento nostrorum charissimorum consanguineorum et consiliariorum domini Joanne Maitland de Thirlstane militis nostri cancellarij, magistri Thome Lyoun de Balduky, magistri de Glamis nostri thesaurarij, domini Ludouici Bellendene de Auchnoule militis nostre justiciarie clerici, et magistri Roberti Dowglas prepositi de Lincloudene nostri collectoris generalis, dedisse, concessisse et hereditarie in feudifirma et regalitate disposuisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse, prefato Waltero commendatario de Blantyre, suis heredibus et assignatis, omnes et singulas terras, dominia, burgos, baronias, regalitates, villas, officia et alias respectiue subscriptas, viz.: Terras et baroniam de Glasgw, ciuitatem et burgum regalitatis de Glasgw, cum omnibus terris, bondis, tenementis, domibus, hortis, pomerijs, caudis, vstrinis, horreis ac alijs edificijs infra bondas dicti burgi, tenentibus, tenandriis, libere tenentium seruitijs eiusdem, ac vnaquaque parte earundem, feudifirmis, firmis burgalibus ac alijs deuorijs eiusdem quibuscunque, cum omnibus iure, titulo, iurisclameo, custumis, deuorijs ac omnibus alijs priuilegijs quibuscunque, que archipiscopis de Glasgw aliquibus temporibus preteritis pertinuerunt; ac omnes et singulas reliquas terras dicte baronie de Glasgw, et signanter villas et terras de Mekill Govane, Westscheill, Govaneschеillis, Haggis, Littill Govane, Brigend, Gorbillis, Borrowfeild

cousins and counsellors, Sir John Maitland of Thirlstane, Knight, our chancellor; master Thomas Lyoun of Balduky, master of Glamis, our treasurer; Sir Lewis Bellendene of Auchnoule, Knight, our justice-clerk; and master Robert Dowglas, provost of Lincloudene, our collector-general, have given, granted, and in feu-farm and regality heritably disponed, and by this our present charter confirmed, to the foresaid Walter, commendator of Blantyre, his heirs and assignees, all and sundry the lands, lordships, burghs, baronies, regalities, towns, offices, and others respectively underwritten, to wit: The lands and barony of Glasgow, city and burgh of regality of Glasgow, with all lands, bounds, tenements, houses, gardens, orchards, butts of land, malt kilns, barns, and other buildings, within the bounds of the said burgh, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof; and every part thereof, feu-farms, burgh mails, and other duties thereof whatsoever, with all right, title, claim of right, customs, duties, and all other privileges whatsoever, which belonged to the archbishops of Glasgow in any time bygone; and all and sundry the other lands of the said barony of Glasgow: And particularly the towns and lands of Mekill Govane, Westscheill, Govaneschеillis, Haggis, Littill Govane, Brigend, Gorbillis, Borrowfeild, Nicolas Linnagehauch, Gersumland,

Nicolas Linnagehauch, Gersumland, Littill Co[wca]ldenis, Bromehill, Rammishorne, Dalmarnok, Mekill Cowcaldenis, Stobcors, Over Newtoun, Nether Newtoun, the West Syde of Partik, the Eist Syde of Partik, Hindland, Kirklie, molendinum de Partik, terras molendinarias eiusdem, Balschagrie, Gartnaivell, Balgray, Wodesyde, Garrocht, Garbraid, Rouchhill, Keppo, Possillis, Over et Nethir Coutstoun, Lambhill, Kenmure, Partikzaird, Brewland of Partik, molendinum fullonum de Partik, molendinum nuncupatum Archie Lyonis Mylne, terras de Kendyhill, terras de Haghill, Carrendenis, Provest hauch, Cadder, pratum de Partik, nouas et antiquas parcas de Partik, molendinum vocatum Quheitmylne, Auchynnairns, Robrestoun, Limloch, Gardarroch, Crystoun, Dauidstoun, Gartinquene, Gartinquenemure, Johnestoun, Gartforie, Mukdawis, Edingeich, Badlay, Molens, Garcosch, Balgaddeis, Comflattis, Halhill, Balrachany, Windehege, Bruntbrome, Blakzairdis, Daldowie, Over Kenmure, Over Karmyld, Nethir Carmyld, Dalbeyth: omnes et singulas terras de Scheildilstoun, Lochwode; ac omnes et singulas terras de Provand; cum castris, turribus, fortalicijs, maneriebus, pomerijs, hortis, partibus, pendiculis, parcis, annexis, connexis, molendinis, siluis, piscationibus, lie outsettis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitijs earundem, ac omnibus suis pertinentiis; iacentes infra viecomitatum nostrum de Lanerk: Terras et baroniam de Ancrum,

Littill Coldenis, Bromehill, Rammishorne, Dalmarnok, Mekill Cowcaldenis, Stobcors, Over Newtoun, Nether Newtoun, the West Syde of Partik, the Eist Syde of Partik, Hindland, Kirklie, mill of Partik, mill lands of the same, Balschagrie, Gartnaivel, Balgray, Wodesyde, Garrocht, Garbraid, Rouchhill, Keppo, Possillis, Over and Nethir Coutstoun, Lambhill, Kenmure, Partikzaird, Brewland of Partik, Walkmill of Partik, mill called Archie Lyonis Mylne, lands of Kendyhill, lands of Haghill, Carrendenis, Provesthauch, Cadder, meadow of Partik, New and Old Parks of Partik, the mill called Quheitmylne, Auchynnairns, Robrestoun, Limloch, Gardarroch, Crystoun, Dauidstoun, Gartinquene, Gartinquenemure, Johnestoun, Gartforie, Mukdawis, Edingeich, Badlay, Molens, Garcosch, Balgaddeis, Comflattis, Halhill, Balrachany, Windehege, Bruntbrome, Blakzairdis, Daldowie, Over Kenmure, Over Karmyld, Nethir Carmyld, Dalbeyth; all and sundry the lands of Scheildilstoun, Lochewode, and all and sundry the lands of Provand; with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, parts, pendicles, parks, annexes, connexes, mills, woods, fishings, outsets, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, and all their pertinents, lying within our sheriffdom of Lanark: The lands and barony of Ancrum, mains and mill of Ancrum, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-

terras dominicales et molendinum de Ancrum, cum castris, turribus, fortalicijs, maneriebus, pomerijs, hortis, parcis, annexis, connexis, molendinis, siluis, piscationibus, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitijs earundem, ac omnibus suis pertinentiis; terras et baroniam de Eskirk, cum castris, turribus, fortalicijs, maneriebus, hortis, pomerijs, parcis, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitijs earundem, molendinis, siluis, piscationibus, ac omnibus suis pertinentiis; terras et baroniam de Leillesleif, cum castris, turribus, fortalicijs, maneriebus, hortis, pomerijs, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, siluis, piscationibus, molendinis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitijs earundem, ac omnibus suis pertinentiis; iacentes infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Roxburcht: terras de Biscoppisforrest, terras de Nuddrie Forrester, terras vocatas the Halfpenny Land in Carrik, terras ecclesiasticas de Cambusnethane; ac omnes et quascunque alias terras ex antiquo dicto archiepiscopatui de Glasgw pertinentes, vbicunque eedem iacent infra regnum nostrum (exceptis terris et baronijs de Stobo et Edlistoun, cum balliatibus earundem ac toto que desuper sequi poterit, dicto nostro cancellario; necnon terris et baronia de Carstaris, cum balliatu eiusdem, et omne que desuper sequi poterit, domino Willelmo Stewart filio domini Andree Stewart de

places, orchards, gardens, parks, annexes, connexes, mills, woods, fishings, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof and all their pertinents; the lands and barony of Eskirk, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, gardens, orchards, parks, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, mills, woods, fishings, and all their pertinents; the lands and barony of Leilliesleaf, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, gardens, orchards, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, woods, fishings, mills, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, and all their pertinents, lying within our sheriffdom of Roxburgh; the lands of Biscoppisforest, the lands of Nuddrie Forrester, the lands called the halfpenny Land in Carrik, the kirk-lands of Cambusnethane; and all and whatsoever other lands which of old belonged to the said archbishopric of Glasgow, wherever the same lands lie within our kingdom (excepting the lands and baronies of Stobo and Edlistoun, with the bailliaries thereof, and all that may follow thereupon, formerly disponed by us to our said chancellor; and the lands and barony of Carstaris, with the bailliary thereof, and all that may follow thereupon, formerly disponed by us to Sir William Stewart, son of Sir Andrew Stewart of Vchiltrie): And also with the presentations, gifts, and right

Vchiltrie per nos prius dispositis); Ac etiam cum aduocationibus, donationibus et iure patronatus omnium et quorumcunque beneficiorum majorum et minorum ex antiquo ad dispositionem archiepiscoporum de Glasgw pro tempore existentium; vnacum officijs balliatus et iusticiarie totius regalitatis dicti archiepiscopatus tam proprietatis quam tenandrie eiusdem; exceptis balliatibus dictarum terrarum baroniarum supraspecificatarum. Dando, concedendo et committendo dicto Waltero commendatario de Blantyre, suis heredibus et assignatis, nostram plenam, liberam, planam potestatem generalem et mandatum speciale, nostro nomine, balliatus et iusticiarie curias dicte regalitatis, proprietatis tenandrie eiusdem, cum suis pertinentiis (exceptis prius exceptis), tenentibus et inhabitantibus earundem et alijs quibuscunque quorum interest, statuendi et inchoandi, affirmandi, tenendi, ac quoties opus fuerit continuandi, sectas vocare faciendi, absentes amerchiandi, transgressores puniendi, exitus, amerchiamenta, bluduitas et eschaetas dictarum curiarum, ac etiam omnes alias eschaetas infra dictam regalitatem et bondas eiusdem (exceptis prius exceptis) contingentes, pro quibuscunque criminibus per dictos inhabitatores seu quosuis alios infra bondas earundem commissis, criminibus proditoriis tantum exceptis, leuandi, percipiendi, et ad eorum commoditatem et proficuum applicandi ac desuper ad eorum voluntatis libitum disponendi, et pro

of patronage of all and whatsoever benefices, greater and less, that were of old at the disposal of the archbishops of Glasgow for the time; together with the offices of bailliary and justiciary of the whole regality of the said archbishopric, as well property as tenandry thereof, except the bailliaries of the said lands and baronies above specified. Giving, granting, and committing to the said Walter, commendator of Blantyre, his heirs and assignees, our full, free, plain general power, and special mandate, in our name, to appoint and begin, affirm, hold, and as often as need be to continue, courts of bailliary and justiciary of the said regality, property, and tenandry of the same, with their pertinents (except as before excepted), for the tenants and inhabitants thereof, and others whomsoever whom it concerns, suits to cause to be called absents to amerce, transgressors to punish, issues, amerciaments, bloodwites, and escheats of the said courts, and also all other escheats falling within the said regality and bounds thereof (excepting as before excepted), for whatever crimes committed by the said inhabitants or any others within the bounds thereof, crimes of treason only excepted, to uplift, receive, and apply for their own use and profit, and to dispone thereupon at their will and pleasure, and to poind and distrain for the same if need be, to cause appraise, sell and carry away the goods poinded, according to

eisdem si opus fuerit namandi et distringendi, namata appreciari faciendi, vendendi et abducendi secundum iuris formam, omnes et singulos tenentes et inhabitatores proprietatis et tenandrie dicte regalitatis, coram quibuscunque iudice seu iurisdictionibus, spiritualibus seu temporalibus attechiatos et arrestatos, ad priuilegium et libertatem dicte regalitatis replegiandi, reducendi et reportandi, cautionem de collerath pro iusticia partibus conquirentibus infra iuris terminum ministrandi, dandi et prestandi, deputatos vnum seu plures sub ipsis, cum clericis, sariandis, adiudicatoribus, et omnibus alijs officiarijs et membris curie necessarijs, faciendi, creandi et iurare causandi, pro [quibus] dictus commendatarius et sui predicti respondebunt; cum capella et cancellaria regalitatis; ac generaliter, omnia alia et singula faciendi, dicendi, gerendi et exercendi, que in premissis et circa ea necessaria fuerint, seu quomodolibet oportuna. Firmum atque stabile habentes et habituros totum et quicquid dictus commendatarius suique heredes, deputati ac officiarij, in premissis rite duxerit seu duxerint faciendum. Ac PRETEREA dedimus, concessimus, disposuimus et assignauimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre damus, concedimus, disponimus et assignamus dicto commendatario de Blantyre et suis predictis summam ducentarum librarum monete annuatim de feodo, pro vsu [et] exercitione dictorum officiorum balliatus et iusticiarie, per ipsos retinen-

form of law, to repledge, return and bring back to the privilege and freedom of the said regality, all and sundry tenants and inhabitants of the property and tenandry of the said regality, before whatever judge or jurisdictions, spiritual or temporal, they be attached and arrested; to give and afford to parties complaining *cautio de collerath* for ministering of justice within term of law, to make, create, and cause be sworn deputes one or more under them, with clerks, serjeants, adjudicators and all other needful officers and members of court, for whom the said commendator and his foresaids shall answer; with chapel and chancery of regality; and generally all and sundry other things to do, say, perform and exercise, which shall be needful in or anent the premises, or in any way speedful thereto. Firm and stable holding and to hold all and whatsoever the said commendator and his heirs, deputes and officers shall think proper to be done in the premises. And FURTHER, we have given, granted, disponed and assigned, and by the tenor of our present charter give, grant, dispone and assign to the said commendator of Blantyre and his foresaids, the sum of two hundred pounds money yearly of fee, for using and exercising of the said offices of bailliary and justiciary, to be retained by them out of the first and readiest fees and duties within specified; with full power to them to call and pursue for reduction of

dam de primis et promptioribus feodis et deuorijs infra specificatis; cum plena potestate ipsis vocandi et prosequendi pro reductione infeofamentorum feudifirmarum, si que fuit hactenus locata, dictarum terrarum, baroniarum seu alicuius partis eiusdem, secundum iuris formam. INSUPER pro certis rationabilibus causis nos mouentibus, ereximus, creauimus, vniuimus, annexauimus et incorporauimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre erigimus, creamus, vnimus, annexamus et incorporamus omnes et singulas predictas terras, dominium, baronias, burgum in baronia et regalitatem, castra, turres, fortalicia, maneries, pomaria, hortos, parcas, siluas, molendina, piscationes, officia, tenentes, tenandrias et liberetenentium seruitia, aduocationes, donationes, et ius patronatus canonicorum, prebendariorum, capellaniarum, ecclesiarum et beneficiorum quorumcunque, ex antiquo dictis Archiepiscopis de Glasgw pertinentes, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partes, pendiculas et omnes earum pertinentias, tam particulariter quam generaliter supra mentionatas (exceptis prius exceptis), in vnum liberum dominium et regalitatem omni tempore futuro dominium de Glasgw nuncupandum, et castrum de Glasgw principale esse messuagium dicti dominij: ac decernimus et ordinamus quod vnica sasina per dictum commendatarium et suos predictos apud dictum castrum de Glasgw capienda sufficiens erit sasina pro omnibus et singulis predictis terris,

infeftments of feufarm, if any be heretofore set, of the said lands, baronies, or any part thereof, according to form of law. FURTHERMORE, for certain reasonable causes moving us, we have erected, created, united, annexed and incorporated, and, by the tenor of our present charter, erect, create, unite, annex and incorporate all and sundry the foresaid lands, lordship, baronies, burgh of barony and regality, castles, towers, fortalices, manor places, orchards, gardens, parks, woods, mills, fishings, offices, tenants, tenandries and services of free tenants, presentations, gifts, and right of patronage of canons, prebendaries, chaplainries, churches and benefices whatsoever, of old time belonging to the said archbishops of Glasgow, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles and all their pertinents, as well particularly as generally above mentioned (except as before excepted), into one free lordship and regality, to be called in all time to come the lordship of Glasgow, and the Castle of Glasgow to be the principal messuage of the said lordship; and we decern and ordain that a single seisin, to be taken by the said commendator and his foresaids at the said Castle of Glasgow, shall be a sufficient seisin for all and sundry the foresaid lands, lordship, baronies, offices and others respectively above written, without any other particular seisin to be taken in all time to come at any other part there-

dominio, baronijs, officijs et alijs respectiue suprascriptis, sine aliqua alia particulari sasina apud aliquam partem earundem omni tempore futuro sumenda; non obstante quod predicte terre, dominium et baronie, non contigue iacent sed in diuersis vicecomitatibus. ET SIMILITER dedimus et concessimus, ac tenore presentis carte nostre damus et concedimus plenam licentiam, libertatem et priuilegium prefato comendatario et suis successoribus in dictis domino et baronijs suprascriptis, easdem terras et baronias aut aliquem partem earundem veteribus et natiuis tenentibus eiusdem in feudifirma assedare, tenendas de ipso et suis successoribus in dicto dominio. Que infeofamenta declaramus sunt [et] erunt receptoribus earundem tanti sufficientie et valoris omni tempore futuro, ac si eadem per nos immediate ipsis data et concessa fuissent. Et ad hunc effectum nos pro nobis et successoribus nostris renunciamus actionem omnem, titulum, interesse et iurisclameum que nos aut successores nostri ad easdem aut aliquam partem earundem habemus, vel habere poterimus quocunque modo in futurum. Ac etiam, si contigerit prefatum commendatarium, aut suos successores in predicto dominio de Glasgw, aliquo tempore futuro forisfactos fore (quod caueat Deus), et ob id infeofamenta dictorum tenentium in questionem seu damnum trahere, decernimus et ordinamus quod forisfactura contra nostros immediatos tenentes dicti dominij deducenda nullo

of; notwithstanding that the foresaid lands, lordship and barony do not lie contiguous, but in different shires. AND IN LIKE MANNER we have given and granted, and by the tenor of our present charter give and grant full licence, freedom and privilege to the foresaid commendator and his successors in the said lordship and baronies above written, to set in feufarm the said lands and baronies, or any part thereof, to the ancient and native tenants thereof, to be held of him and his successors in the said lordship. Which infeftments we declare are and shall be as sufficient and of as great strength to the receivers thereof, as if the same had been immediately given or granted to them by us. And to this effect we, for us and our successors, renounce all action, title, interest and claim of right which we or our successors have to the same or any part thereof, or may have in any way in time to come. And also, if the foresaid commendator or his successors in the foresaid lordship of Glasgow, shall happen to be forfeited at any time to come (which God forbid), and on that account the infeftments of the said tenants be brought into question or damage, we decern and ordain that the forfeiture, which shall be led against our immediate tenants of the said lordship, shall in no wise be of hurt or prejudice to the infeftments of the said tenants to be received by them respectively; but such infeftments of the

modo ledat seu preiudicet dictorum tenentium infeofamentis, per ipsos respectiue de eisdem recipiendis; sed huiusmodi infeofamenta dictorum tenentium respectiue in suis robore et effectu omni tempore futuro remanebunt, ac si nostri immediati tenentes dicti dominij de Glasgw nunquam forisfacti fuissent; penes quam tenore presentis carte nostre imperpetuum dispensamus. TENENDAS ET HABENDAS omnes et singulas terras et baronias de Glasgw, burgum et ciuitatem eiusdem, terras de Ancrum, Leileisleif, Eskirk, ac omnes alias villas et terras particulariter supraspecificatas, cum castris, turribus, fortalicijs, maneriebus, pomarijs, hortis, pratis, siluis, molendinis, piscationibus, feudifirmis, canis, custumis, tenentibus, tenandrijs, liberetenentium seruitijs earundem, aduocationibus, donationibus, et iure patronatus ecclesiarum, capellaniarum et beneficiorum predictorum; cum plena libertate et priuilegio regalitatis, capelle et cancellarie infra omnes bondas dictarum baroniarum, burgi, villarum et aliarum superius mentionatarum; vnacum dictis officijs balliatus et iusticiare dicte regalitatis infra omnes bondas eiusdem predictas; et omnibus suis pertinentiis particulariter suprascriptis (exceptis prius exceptis), vnitas, annexatas, erectas et incorporatas in vnum liberum dominium et regalitatem, vt dictum est, prefato Waltero commendatario de Blantyre, suis heredibus et assignatis, de nobis et successoribus nostris in feudifirma et

said tenants shall remain respectively in all time to come in their force and effect, as if our immediate tenants of the said lordship of Glasgow had never been forfeited; whereanent, by the tenor of our present charter, we dispense for evermore. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and sundry the lands and baronies of Glasgow, burgh and city thereof, the lands of Ancrum, Leileisleif, Eskirk, and all other towns and lands particularly above specified, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor places, orchards, gardens, meadows, woods, mills, fishings, feumails, kanes, customs, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, advocations, donations, and right of patronage of churches, chaplainries and benefices foresaid; with full freedom and privilege of regality, chapel and chancery within all the bounds of the said baronies, burgh, towns, and others above mentioned; together with the said offices of bailliary and justiciary of the said regality, within all the foresaid bounds thereof; and all their pertinents particularly above written (except as before excepted), united, annexed, erected and incorporated into one free lordship and regality as said is, to the foresaid Walter, commendator of Blantyre, his heirs and assignees, of us and our successors in feufarm and heritage for ever; by all their right meiths, and old marches, as they lie in length and breadth, in houses, buildings, woods,

hereditate imperpetuum; per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas, prout iacent in longitudine et latitudine, in domibus, edificijs, boscis, planis, moris, marresijs, vijs, semitis, aquis, stagnis, riuolis, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, molendinis, multuris et eorum sequelis, aucupationibus, venationibus, piscationibus, petarijs, turbarijs, carbonibus, carbonarijs, cuniculis, cunicularijs, columbis, columbarijs, fabrilibus, brasinis, bruerijs et genestis, siluis, nemoribus, et virgultis, lignis, tignis, lapicidijs, lapide et calce; cum curijs et earum exitibus, querelis, herezeldis, bluduitis, et mulierum merchetis; cum priuilegio et libertate libere forreste, vert et vennesoun, sok, sak, thole, theme, infangtheif, outfangtheif, pit et gallous: cum curijs balliatus et iusticiarie, camerarie et iusticiarie itineribus dicte regalitatis; cum communi pastura, libero introitu et exitu; ac cum omnibus alijs et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, proficuis et asiamentis, ac iustis suis pertinentis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, procul et prope, ad predictas terras et dominium de Glasgw spectantibus seu juste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum: libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, sine aliqua reuoucacione, contradictione, impedimento aut obstaculo quocunque. REDDENDO inde annuatim dictus Walterus commendatarius de Blantyre, heredes sui et assignati, nobis et successoribus nostris ac nos-

plains, moors, marshes, ways, paths, waters, dams, streams, meadows, grazings and pastures, mills, multures and their sequels, fowlings, huntings, fishings, peat-mosses, turf-bogs, coals, coalheughs, coneys, coneywarrens, doves, dovecots, smithies, malt-houses, heaths and broom, woods, groves and thickets, fuel, timber, quarries, stone and lime; with courts and their issues, plaints, hereyelds, bludwites, and merchets of women; with privilege and freedom of free forest, vert and venison, sok, sak, thole, theme, infangthief, outfangthief, pit and gallows; with courts of bailliary and justiciary, chamberlain and justice ayres of the said regality; with common pasture, free ish and entry; and with all and sundry other freedoms, commodities, profits and easements, and their right pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, as well under the ground as above the ground, far and near, belonging or that may rightly belong in any way in time to come to the foresaid lands and lordship of Glasgow: freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well and in peace, without any revocation, gainsaying, let or hindrance whatsoever. PAYING therefore yearly the said Walter, commendator of Blantyre, his heirs and assignees, to us and our successors, and our , present, and for the time being, the sum of five hundred pounds, by reason of the deduction of the third, usual money

tris presentibus et pro tempore existentibus, summam quincentarum librarum, ratione deductionis tercie vsualis monete regni Scotie, ad duos anni terminos, festa videlicet Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hyeme, per equales portiones nomine feudiferme: ac etiam heredes et assignati dicti commendatarij duplicando predictam summam primo anno eorum introitus ad dictas terras et dominium de Glasgw, prout vsus est feudiferme tantum, IN CUIUS REI testimonium huic predicte carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. Testibus . . . Apud Halyrudhous tertio die mensis Nouembris, anno Domino millesimo quingentesimo octuagesimo septimo, et regni nostri vicesimo primo.

of Scotland, at two terms in the year, to wit, the feasts of Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter, by equal portions, in name of feufarm; and also the heirs and assignees of the said commendator doubling the foresaid sum the first year of their entry to the said lands and lordship of Glasgow, as is the usage of feufarm only. IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have commanded our great seal to be affixed to this our present charter. Witnesses . . . At Halyruidhous the third day of the month of November, the year of God one thousand five hundred and eighty-seventh, and of our reign the twenty-first year.

LXXIX.

INDENTURE between the towns of Glasgow and Dumbarton, as to merchandice arriving in the waters of Clyde. Renfrew, 9 October 1590.

THIS INDENTER made att the burgh of Renfrew, the nynth day of the moneth of October, the yeir of God ane thousand fyve hundreth and nyntie yeares, beares witnes that it is appoyntit and agreid betwixt the provest, baillies, and communitie, of the burgh and citie of Glasgow, on the tae pairt, and the baillies and communitie of the burgh of Dumbartane on the toder parte, belanging and concerning the vsing, keeping, and observing of the privileges and friedomes grantit in tyme bygaine to the saids

cities and burghes of Glasgow and Dumbartane, be our soveraigne Lord and his proginitouris anent all merchandice of schips that comes in at the west sea in the water of Clyd and other waters or lowes, for the commoune profeit, vnitie, and concord, of the saids borrowis in tyme coming, in forme, maner, and effect, as after followes; That is to say, when ships or ony wther kynd of weschelles with merchandice of vthair reumes happines to cvm in the said west sea, water of Clyd, or ony vder waters or lowes, the bailiffes of Dumbartane, with advyce of the counsell and communitie of the same, sall with all dilligence warne and certifie the provest, baillies, and communitie of the citie of Glasgow, of the said merchandice quhatsomever beis in the said ships or vthair veschelles of the expenssis of the communitie of Glasgow, and after the said warning and requisitioune, the provest, baillies, and communitie of Glasgow, sall mak certane merchands with thair advyces, with their instructiounes to pass to the burgh of Dumbartane, in possible haist, to commune and advise of the said merchandice and the availls of the samyne, and thairafter incontinent the said baillies and communitie of Dumbartane sall cheise certane merchands for them to pas with the merchands of Glasgow alltogeder, for the buying of the said merchandice to the commoune weillfare and availl of the said citie and burgh of Glasgow and Dumbartane, and sall concur togedder in the said merchandice equallie in all profeits, but fraud or gyll, colour, or deceit, in all poyntis of merchandice, and in payment making of the samyne. Off the quhilk merchandice and buying and payment making of the samyne, sall be ane equall divisoune made betwixt the said citie and burghs of Glasgow and Dumbartane, the quhilk provest, baillies, and communities, shall mak their labouris, dilligence, and coastis be equall divisioune, for the observing and keeping of their said priviledges with all their powers; and attour, for suir vnitie and concord to be keepit in tyme coming betwixt the said citie and burgh of Glasgow and Dumbartane, the provest, baillies, and communities of the samyne, sall helpe, supplie, and defend vthairis anent all right and friedomes of the said citie and burghs in tyme coming, and als, if mister beis, the said provest, baillies, and communities of baith the burrowes, sall caus persones of the samyne, of equall expenssis, pas for the said defence of there priviledge and friedomes befor our Soveraigne Lord, the King and his Lords of Counsell, or vder places within the reume where it is sein expedient be them, and if it happines in

tyme coming, ony discord or contraversie to be made betwixt the said provest, baillies, or communities, or ony of them, anent the buying and paying of the said merchandice, or breking of their said priviledge and friedomes, there sall, within aught dayes nixt thairafter, sex discreit persones of ilk burgh, meit within the burgh of Renfrew for reformatioune of the said faultis and punishing of the brekers and discord makers. And for observing and keeping, in tyme coming, in all thir poyntis and artickleis above wryttin, the said provest, baillieis, and communities ar bundin till vthairis, vnder the paine of ane hundreth pundis of vswall monye of Scotland rinand for the tyme, to be payit for the communitie that breakis, fourtie punds to our Soveraigne Lord, twentie punds till the kirk-work of the Laigh Kirk of Glasgow, and fourtie punds till the communitie that brekis not, for their coast, skaith, and damage, and the said sowme of a hundreth punds to be payit forouten favouris or forforgivenes. In the witnes of the quhilk things, the baillies of the burgh of Dumbartane and communitie, hes appendit there commoune seall to the pairt of the indenters remainand with the burgh and citie of Glasgow, day, place, and year above wryttin, and to the pairt of the Indenture to remaine with the baillies and communitie of Dumbartane, the said provest, baillies, and communitie of Glasgow, hes appendit their commoune sealls.

LXXX.

Charter by King James VI. under his Great Seal, confirming to Walter, commendator of Blantyre, the Charter No. lxxviii., and of new disponing to him the subjects thereby conveyed to be called the Lordship of Glasgow. Dumbarton, 26 August 1591.

JACOBUS Dei gratia Rex Scotorum, Omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciatis nos, nunc post nostram per-

JAMES, by the grace of God, King of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye that we, now after our perfect and lawful

fectam et legitimam etatem viginti quinque annorum completam, ratificasse, approbasse, ac pro nobis et nostris successoribus pro perpetuo confirmasse Cartam et dispositionem feudifirme in eadem contentam, per nos post nostram perfectam etatem viginti vnius annorum completam nostro sub magno sigillo, factam, datam et concessam, cum sasina inde sequenti, nostro fideli et predilecto consiliario Waltero commendatario de Blantyre domino secreti sigilli, suisque heredibus et assignatis, de omnibus et singulis terris, dominiis, burgis, baroniis, regalitatibus, villis, officiis, et aliis respectiue subscriptis, viz., Terras et baroniam et Glasgow, ciuitatem et burgum regalitatis de Glasgow, cum omnibus terris, bondis, tenementis, domibus, hortis, pomeriis, caudis, vstrinis, horreis, ac aliis edificiis infra bondas dicti burgi, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis eiusdem, que archiepiscopis,* parte earundem, feudifirmis, firmis burgalibus ac aliis deuoriis eiusdem quibuscunque; cum omnibus iure, titulo, jurisclameo, custumis, deuoriis, ac omnibus aliis priuilegiis quibuscunque, que archiepiscopis de Glasgow aliquibus temporibus preteritis pertinuerunt: ac omnibus et singulis reliquis terris dicte baronie de Glasgow; et signanter de villis et terris de Mekil Govan, West Scheill, Govane Scheillis, Haggis, Litill Govane, Brigend, Gorballis,

age of twenty-five years complete, have ratified, approved, and for us and our successors for ever confirmed, a charter and disposition of feufarm therein contained, made, given, and granted by us under our great seal, after our perfect age of twenty-one years complete, with seisin following thereupon, to our faithful and well-beloved counsellor Walter, Commendator of Blantyre, lord of our privy seal, and his heirs and assignees, of all and sundry the lands, lordships, burghs, baronies, regalities, towns, offices, and others respectively underwritten, to wit: The lands and barony of Glasgow, city and burgh of regality of Glasgow, with all lands, bounds, tenements, houses, gardens, orchards, butts of land, malt kilns, barns, and other buildings within the bounds of the said burgh, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, with every part thereof, few-farms, burgh maills, and other duties thereof whatsoever; with all right, title, claim of right, customs, duties, and all other privileges whatsoever, which in any time bygone belonged to the Archbishops of Glasgow; and all and sundry the other lands of the said barony of Glasgow, and in particular of the towns and lands of Mekill Govan, West Scheill, Govane Scheillis, Haggis,

* The words 'que archiepiscopis' appear to have been substituted by mistake for 'ac unaquaque.'

Borrowfeild, Nicolas Linnag Hauch, Gersumland, Litill Cowcaldenis, Bromehill, Rammishorne, Dalmarnok, Mekill Cowcaldenis, Stobcors, Over Newtoun, Nether Newtoun, the West Syde of Partik, the Eist Syde of Partik, Hyndland, Kirklie, molendino de Partik, terris molendinariis eiusdem, Balschagrie, Gartnavill, Balgray, Wodsyde, Garroch, Garbraid, Rouchhill, Keppo, Possillis, Over et Nether Covtstoun, Lambhill, Kenmure, Partikzaird, Brewland of Partik, molendino fullonum de Partik, molendino nuncupato Archi Lyonis Mylne, terris de Kendiehill, terris de Haghill, Carrendenis, Provesthauch, Cadder, prato de Partik, nouis et antiquis parcis de Partik, molendino vocato Quhytemylne, Auchinarne, Roberstoun, Linloch, Gardarroch, Crystoun, Dauidstoune, Gartinquene, Gartinquene Mure, Johnestoun, Gartforie, Mukracois, Edingeich, Badlay, Molens, Garcosch, Balgaddeis, Comflattis, Halhill, Balrachany, Windie Hege, Bruntbrome, Blakzeardis, Daldowie, Over Kenmure, Over Carmyle, Nethir Carmyle, Dalbeith; omnibus et singulis terris de Scheddilstoun, Lochwode; ac omnibus et singulis terris de Provand; cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, pomeriis, hortis, partibus, pendiculis, parcis, annexis, connexis, molendinis, siluis, piscationibus, lie outsettis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis earundem, ac omnibus suis pertinentiis; iacentibus infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Lanerk: Terris

Litill Govane, Brigend, Gorballis, Borrowfeild, Nicolas Linnag Hauch, Gersumland, Litill Cowcaldenis, Bromehill, Rammishorne, Dalmarnok, Mekill Cowcaldenis, Stobcors, Over Newtoun, Nether Newtoun, the West Syde of Partik, the Eist Syde of Partik, Hyndland, Kirklie, Mill of Partik, mill lands of the same, Balschagrie, Gartnavill, Balgray, Wodsyde, Garroch, Garbraid, Rouchhill, Keppo, Possillis, Over and Nether Coutstoun, Lambhill, Kenmure, Partik-zaird, Brewland of Partik, Waulk Mill of Partik, mill called Archie Lyonis Mill, Lands of Kendiehill, lands of Haghill, Carrendenis, Prouesthauch, Cadder, Meadow of Partik, new and old parks of Partik, mill called Quhyte milne, Auchinarne, Robertstoun, Linloch, Gardarroch, Crystoun, Dauidstoune, Gartinquene, Gartinquene Mure, Johnestoune, Gartforie, Mukracois, Edingeich, Badlay, Molens, Garcosch, Balgaddeis, Comflattis, Halhill, Balrachany, Windie Hege, Bruntbrome, Blakzeardis, Daldowie, Over Kenmure, Over Carmyle, Nether Carmyle, Dalbeith, all and sundry the lands of Scheddilstoun, Lochwode, and all and sundry the lands of Provand; with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, parts, pendicles, parks, annexes, connexes, mills, woods, fishings, outsets, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, and all their pertinents, lying within our sheriffdom of Lanark; the lands and barony of Ancrum, mains and mill of Ancrum,

et baronia de Ancrum, terris dominicalibus et molendino de Ancrum, cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, pomeriis, hortis, parcis, annexis, connexis, molendinis, siluis, piscationibus, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, libere tenentium seruitiis earundem, ac omnibus suis pertinentiis; terris et baronia de Eskirk, cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, hortis, pomeriis, parcis, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis earundem, molendinis, siluis, piscationibus, ac omnibus suis pertinentiis; terras et baronia de Leillisleif, cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, hortis, pomeriis, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, siluis, piscationibus, molendinis, tenentibus, tenandriis, libere tenentium seruitiis earundem, ac omnibus suis pertinentiis; jacentibus infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Roxburgh; Terris de Bischoppis Forrest; terris de Nudrie Forrester; terris vocatis the Halff Penny land in Carrik; terris ecclesiasticis de Cambusnethane; ac omnibus et quibuscunque aliis terris ex antiquo dicto archiepiscopatui de Glasgow pertinentibus, vbicunque eedem iacent, infra regnum nostrum (exceptis terris et baroniis de Stobo et Edilstoun cum balliatibus earundem, ac toto que desuper sequi poterit, nostro fideli ac predilecto consiliario Joanni Domino Thirlestane nostro cancellario dispositis: necnon terris et baronia de Carstaris, cum balliatu

with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, parks, annexes, connexes, mills, woods, fishings, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, and all their pertinents; the lands and barony of Eskirk, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, gardens, orchards, parks, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, mills, woods, fishings, and all their pertinents; the lands and barony of Leillisleif, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, gardens, orchards, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, woods, fishings, mills, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, and all their pertinents; lying within our sheriffdom of Roxburgh: The lands of Bischoppisforest; the lands of Nudrie Forrester; the lands called the half penny land in Carrik; the kirk lands of Cambusnethane; and all and whatsoever other lands belonged of old time to the said archbishopric of Glasgow, wherever the same lie within our kingdom of Scotland (except the lands and baronies of Stobo and Edilstoun with the bailliaries of the same, and all that may follow thereupon disponed to our faithful and well beloved counsellor John, Lord Thirlstane, our chancellor; and the lands and barony of Carstaris, with the bailliary thereof, and all that may follow thereupon, disponed by us before to the deceased Sir William

eiusdem, et omne que desuper sequi poterit, quondam domino Willelmo Stewart filio domini Andree Stewart de Vchiltrie per nos prius dispositis); acetiam cum aduocationibus, donationibus, et jure patronatus omnium et quorumcunque beneficiorum maiorum et minorum, ex antiquo ad dispositionem archiepiscoporum de Glasgow pro tempore existentium; vnacum officiis balliatus et justiciarie totius regalitatis dicti archiepiscopatus, tam proprietatis quam tenandrie eiusdem (exceptis balliatibus dictarum terrarum baroniarum supra specificatarum): Tenendis de nobis et successoribus nostris in feudifirma seu emphiteosi et hereditate imperpetuum, prout in dicta carta desuper confecta latius continetur. Ac volumus et concedimus, ac pro nobis et nostris successoribus pro perpetuo decernimus et ordinamus, quod hec presens generalis ratificatio et confirmatio tanti erit effectualitatis, validitatis et sufficientie in omnibus respectibus, ac si dicta carta cum sasine instrumento desuper sequenti ad longum, de verbo in verbum hic insereretur. Insuper nos, pro bono, fideli et gratuito seruitio nobis per prefatum Walterum commendatarium de Blantyre prestito et impenso, ac pro diuersis aliis magnis respectibus et bonis considerationibus nos mouentibus, ex nostra certa scientia et proprio motu, cum auisamento, expressis consensu et assensu fidelium et predilectorum nostrorum consiliariorum et ordinariorum officiariorum subtus specificatorum,

Stewart, son of Sir Andrew Stewart of Vchiltrie); and also with the presentations, gifts, and right of patronage of all and whatsoever benefices, greater and less, that were of old at the disposal of the archbishops of Glasgow for the time; together with the offices of bailliary and justiciary of the whole regality of the said archbishopric, as well property as tenandry thereof (except the bailliaries of the said lands and baronies above specified; to be held of us and our successors in feufarm or emphiteosis and heritage for ever, as is more fully contained in the said charter made thereupon. And we will and grant, and for us and our successors for ever decern and ordain, that this general ratification and confirmation shall be of as great effect, strength, and sufficiency, in all respects, as if the said charter, with the instrument of sasine following thereon had been at length and word by word herein inserted. Further we, for the good, faithful, and thankful service done and rendered to us by the foresaid Walter, commendator of Blantyre, and for sundry other great respects and good considerations moving us, of our certain knowledge and proper motion, with advice, express consent and assent of our faithful and well-beloved councillors and ordinary officers under specified, to wit, the foresaid John, Lord Thirlestane, our chancellor, Sir Thomas Lyoun of Auldbar, Knight, our treasurer; Lewis Ballenden, of Auch-

viz., prefati Joannis domini Thirlestane nostri cancellarii; domini Thome Lyoun de Auldbar militis thesaurarii nostri, Ludovici Ballenden de Auchnoull militis nostre iusticiarie clerici, et magistri Roberti Douglas prepositi de Lincluden nostri collectoris generalis, DE NOVO DEDIMUS, concessimus et disposuiimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre damus, concedimus et disponimus prefato nostro fideli et familiari consiliario Waltero commendatario de Blantyre, suisque heredibus et assignatis antedictis, in feudifirma hereditarie omnes et singulas prenominatas terras, dominia, burgos, baronias, regalitates, villas, officia et alia respectiue supra exprimata, viz., dictas terras et baroniam de Glasgow, ciuitatem, burgum et regalitatem de Glasgow, cum omnibus terris, bondis, tenementis, domibus, hortis, pomeriis, caudis, vstrinis, horreis, et aliis edificiis infra bondas dicti burgi, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis earundem, ac vnaquaque ipsarum parte, feudifirmis, firmis burgalibus ac aliis deuoriis eiusdem quibuscunque; cum omnibus jure, titulo, jurisclameo, custumis, deuoriis, ac omnibus aliis priuilegiis quibuscunque, que dictis archiepiscopis de Glasgow aliquibus temporibus retroactis pertinuerunt; ac omnes et singulas reliquas terras dicte baronie de Glasgow; et signanter, villas et terras de Mekle Govane, Westscheill, Govane Scheillis, Haggis, Litill Govane, Brigend, Gorbillis, Borrowfeild, Nicolas Linnage Hauch, Ger-

noull, knight, our justice-clerk; and master Robert Dowglas, provost of Lincluden, our collector general, OF NEW, HAVE GIVEN, granted, and disponed, and by the tenor of our present charter give, grant, and dispone to our foresaid faithful and familiar councillor Walter, commendator of Blantyre, and his foresaid heirs and assignees, in feufarm heritably, all and sundry the forenamed lands, lordships, burghs, baronies, regalities, towns, offices, and others respectively above expressed, to wit, the said lands and barony of Glasgow, city, burgh and regality of Glasgow, with all lands, bounds, tenements, houses, gardens, orchards, butts, malt kilns, barns, and other buildings within the bounds of the said burgh, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, and every part thereof, feufarms, burgh maills, and other duties thereof whatsoever; with all right, title, claim of right, customs, duties, and all other privileges whatsoever, which in any times bygone belonged to the said archbishops of Glasgow; and all and sundry other lands of the said barony of Glasgow; and, particularly, the towns and lands of Mekle Govane, Westscheill, Govane Scheillis, Haggis, Litill Govane, Brigend, Gorbillis, Borrowfeild, Nicolas Linnage Hauch, Gersumland, Littill Cowcaldenis, Brumehill, Rammishorne, Dalmarnok, Mekil Cowcaldenis, Stobcors, Over Newtoun, Nether Newtoun, the West Syde of

sumland, Littill Cowcaldenis, Brumehill, Rammishorne, Dalmarnok, Mekil Cowcaldenis, Stobcors, Over Newtoun, Nether Newtoun, the West Syde of Partik, the Eist Syde of Partik, Hyndland, Kirklie, molendinum de Partik, terras molendinarias eiusdem, Balschagrie, Gartnavill, Balgray, Wodsyde, Garroch, Garbreid, Ruchhill, Keppo, Possilis, Over et Nethir Cowtstoun, Lambhill, Kenmure, Partik zaird, Brewland of Partik, molendinum fullonum de Partik, molendinum nuncupatum Archie Lyonis Mylne, terras de Kendiehill, terras de Haghill, Carrendenis, Provesthauch, viginti libratas de Cadder, cum pendiculis et pertinentiis earundem, pratum de Partik, et terras de Quhyteinsche, nouas et antiquas parcas de Partik, molendinum vocatum Quhytemylne, Auchinarne, Robrestoun, Lumloch, Gardaroch, Crystoun, Dauidstoun, Gartinquene, Gartinquene Mure, Johnestoun, Garteforie, Mukracois, Edingeith, Baldlay, Molens, Garcosche, Balgaddeis, Comflattis, Halhill, Balracheny, Windehege, Bruntbrome, Blakzairdis, Daldowie, Over Kenmuire, Over Karmyle, Nether Karmyle, Dalbeyth; omnes et singulas terras de Scheddilstoun Lochwode; ac omnes et singulas terras de Provand; cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, pomeriis, hortis, partibus, pendiculis, parcis, annexis, connexis, molendinis, siluis, piscationibus, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis earundem, ac omnibus suis pertinentiis, vt premissum est, jacentes: Terras et baroniam de Ancrum;

Partik, the Eist Syde of Partik, Hyndland, Kirklie, mill of Partik, mill lands of the same, Balschagrie, Gartnavill, Balgray, Woodsyde, Garroch, Garbreid, Ruchhill, Keppo, Possilis, Over and Nether Cowtstoun, Lambhill, Kenmure, Partik Zaird, Brewland of Partik, Waulk Mill of Partik, mill called Archie Lyonis Mylne, lands of Kendiehill, lands of Haghill, Carrendenis, Provesthauch, twenty pound land of Cadder, with pendicles and pertinents thereof, meadow of Partik, and lands of Quhytinsche, new and old parks of Partik, the mill called Quhytemylne, Auchinarne, Robrestoun, Lumloch, Gardaroch, Crystoun, Dauidstoun, Gartinquene, Gartinquene Mure, Johnestoun, Garteforie, Mukracois, Edingeith, Baldlay, Molens, Garcosche, Balgaddeis, Comflattis, Halhill, Balracheny, Windehege, Bruntbrome, Blackzairdis, Daldowie, Over Kenmuire, Over Karmyld, Nether Karmyld, Dalbeith; all and sundry the lands of Scheddilstoun, Lochwode; and all and sundry the lands of Provand; with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, parts, pendicles, parks, annexes, connexes, mills, woods, fishings, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, and all their pertinents, lying as aforesaid: The lands and barony of Ancrum, the mains and mill of Ancrum; with

terras dominicales et molendinum de Ancrum; cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, pomeriis, hortis, parcis, annexis, connexis, molendinis, siluis, piscationibus, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis earundem, ac omnibus suis pertinentiis; terras et baroniam de Eskirk, cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, hortis, pomeriis, parcis, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, libere tenentium seruitiis earundem, molendinis, siluis, piscationibus, ac omnibus suis pertinentis; terras et baroniam de Leillisleif, cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, hortis, pomeriis, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, siluis, piscationibus, molendinis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis earundem, ac omnibus suis pertinentiis, vt predicitur jacentes; Terras de Bischoppisforrest; terras de Nudre Forrester; terras vocatas the Half Penny Land in Carrik; terras ecclesiasticas de Cambusnethane; ac omnes et quascunque alias terras ex antiquo dicto archiepiscopatui de Glasgow pertinentes, vbicunque eedem iacent infra Regnum nostrum; (exceptis terris et baroniis supraspecificatis;) Acetiam cum aduocationibus, donationibus et jure patronatus omnium et quorumcunque beneficiorum maiorum et minorum, ex antiquo ad dispositionem archiepiscoporum de Glasgow pro tempore existentium; vnacum officiis balliatus et justiciarie totius

castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, parks, annexes, connexes, mills, woods, fishings, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, and all their pertinents; the lands and barony of Eskirk, with castles towers, fortalices, manor-places, gardens, orchards, parks, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, mills, woods, fishings, and all their pertinents; the lands and barony of Leillisleif, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, gardens, orchards, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, woods, fishings, mills, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, and all their pertinents, lying as aforesaid; the lands of Bischoppis Forrest; the lands of Nudre Forrester; the lands called the halfpenny land in Carrik; the kirklands of Cambusnethane; and all and whatsoever other lands that of old belonged to the said archbishopric of Glasgow, wherever the same lie within our kingdom (excepting the lands and baronies above specified); and also with the presentations, gifts, and right of patronage of all and whatsoever benefices, greater and less, that were of old at the disposal of the archbishops of Glasgow for the time; together with the offices of bailliary and justiciary of the whole regality of the said archbishopric, as well property as

regalitatis dicti archiepiscopatus, tam proprietatis quam tenandrie eiusdem, (exceptis balliatibus dictarum terrarum [et] baroniarum supraspecificatarum); ac cum omnibus iure, titulo, interesse, iurisclameo, tam petitorio quam possessorio, quem seu quas nos, nostri predicessores aut successores, ad easdem seu ad aliquam earundem partem, vel ad census, firmas, proficua aut deuorias earundem de quibuscunque annis seu terminis preteritis vel futuris, habuimus, habemus, seu quouismodo habere vel clamare poterimus aut poterint, quorumcunque actorum parliamenti, aliorum actorum, reuocationum, legum seu constitutionum Regni nostri, aut ob quamcunque aliam causam, actionem seu occasionem preteritam, diem date presentium precedentem. Renunciando et exonerando eisdem, cum omnibus actione et instantia earundem, pro nobis et successoribus nostris prefato nostro fideli ac familiari consiliario Waltero commendatario de Blantyre, suisque heredibus et assignatis, pro nunc et imperpetuum; cum pacto de non petendo, ac cum supplemento omnium defectuum, tam non nominatorum quam nominatorum, quos tanquam pro expressatis in hac presenti carta nostra haberi volumus. Et PRETEREA nos, pro certis rationabilibus causis nos mouentibus, de nouo ereximus, creauimus, vniuimus, annexauimus, incorporauimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre vnimus, erigimus, creamus, annexamus et incorporamus, omnes et singulas predictas terras, dominium, baronias, burgum in baronia, et

tenandry thereof (except the bailliaries of the said lands and baronies above specified); and with all right, title, interest, claim of right, as well petitory as possessory, which we, our predecessors or successors, had, have, or in any way may have or claim to the same, or to any part of the same, or to the cess, maills, profits, or duties thereof, for whatsoever years or terms bygone or to come, by reason of any acts of parliament, other acts, revocations, laws, or customs of our kingdom, or for any other cause, action, or occasion bypast, preceding the date hereof. Renouncing and discharging the same, with all action and instance thereof, for us and our successors, to our foresaid faithful and familiar councillor Walter, commendator of Blantyre, and his heirs and assignees, for now and evermore; *cum pacto de non petendo;* and with supplement of all defects, as well not named as named, which we will to be held as expressed in this our present charter. And FURTHER, we, for certain reasonable causes moving us OF NEW, have erected, created, united, annexed, incorporated, and by the tenor of our present charter unite, erect, create, annex and incorporate all and sundry the foresaid lands, lordship, baronies, burgh of barony and regality, castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards,

regalitatem, castra, turres, fortalicia, maneries, pomaria, hortos, parcas, siluas, molendina, piscationes, officia, tenentes, tenendrias, et liberetenentium seruitia, aduocationes, donationes et jus patronatus canonicorum, prebendariorum, capellaniarum, ecclesiarum et beneficiorum quorumcunque ex antiquo dictis archiepiscopis de Glasgow pertinentium, annexas, connexas, lie outsettis, partes, pendiculas, et omnes earum pertinentias, tam particulariter quam generaliter supra mentionatas (exceptis prius exceptis), in vnum liberum dominium et regalitatem, omni tempore futuro dominium de Glasgow nuncupandum, et castrum de Glasgow principale esse messuagium dicti dominii. Ac decernimus et ordinamus quod vnica sasina nunc per dictum commendatarium et suos predictos apud castrum de Glasgow predictum capienda, stabit et sufficiens erit sasina pro omnibus et singulis predictis terris, dominio, baroniis, officiis, et aliis respectiue suprascriptis, sine aliqua alia particulari sasina apud aliquam aliam partem vel locum earundem omni tempore futuro sumenda; non obstante quod predicte terre, dominia et baronie non contigue jacent sed in diuersis vicecomitibus. Et similiter dedimus et concessimus, ac tenore presentis carte nostre damus et concedimus plenam licentiam, libertatem et priuilegium prefato commendatario et suis successoribus in dicto dominio et baroniis suprascriptis, easdem terras

gardens, parks, woods, mills, fishings, offices, tenants, tenandries, and services of free tenants, presentations, gifts, and right of patronage of canons, prebendaries, chaplainries, churches and benefices whatsoever, that of old belonged to the said archbishops of Glasgow, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, and all their pertinents, as well particularly as generally above mentioned (except as before excepted) into one free lordship and regality, to be called in all time to come the lordship of Glasgow, and the castle of Glasgow to be the principal messuage of the said lordship. And we decern and ordain that a single seisin now to be taken by the said commendator and his foresaids at the foresaid castle of Glasgow shall stand and be a sufficient seisin for all and sundry the foresaid lands, lordship, baronies, offices, and others respectively above written, without any other particular seisin to be taken at any other part or place thereof in all time to come; notwithstanding that the foresaid lands, lordships, and baronies do not lie contiguous, but in different shires. And in like manner we have given and granted, and by the tenor of our present charter give and grant full licence, freedom, and privilege to the foresaid commendator and his successors in the said lordship and baronies abovewritten, to set in feu-farm the said lands or baronies, or any part thereof, to

aut baronias aut aliquam partem earundem veteribus et natiuis tenentibus eiusdem in feudirma assedare, tenendas de ipso et suis successoribus in dicto dominio. Que infeofamenta declaramus sunt et erunt receptoribus eorundem tante sufficientie et valoris omni tempore futuro ac si eadem per nos immediate ipsis data et concessa fuissent: Et ad hunc effectum nos, pro nobis et successoribus nostris, renunciamus actionem omnem, titulum, interesse et jurisclameum, que nos et successores nostri ad easdem aut aliquam partem earundem habemus vel habere poterimus quocunque modo infuturum. Ac etiam si contigerit prefatum commendatarium aut suos successores in dicto dominio de Glasgow aliquo tempore futuro forisfactos esse (quod caueat Deus), et ob id infeofamenta dictorum tenentium in questionem seu damnum trahere, decernimus et ordinamus quod forisfactura contra nostros immediatos tenentes dicti dominii deducenda nullo modo ledet seu preiudicet dictorum tenentium infeofamentis per ipsos respectiue de eisdem recipiendis; sed eiusmodi infeofamenta dictorum tenentium respective in suis robore et effectu omni tempore futuro remanebunt, ac si nostri immediate tenentes dicti dominii de Glasgow nunquam forisfacti fuissent; penes quam tenore presentis carte nostre imperpetuum dispensamus. Et SIGNANTER dedimus, concessimus et commisimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre damus, concedimus

the old and kindly tenants of the same, to be held of him and his successors in the said lordship. And we declare that such infeftments are and shall be of as much sufficiency and strength in all time to come to the receivers thereof, as if the same had been immediately given and granted to them by us. And to that effect we, for us and our successors, renounce all action, title, interest, and claim of right, which we and our successors have, or may have, in any manner in time to come, to the same or to any part thereof. And also if the foresaid commendator or his successors in the said lordship of Glasgow shall happen at any time to come to be forfeited (which God forbid), and thereupon the infeftments of the said tenants be called in question or fall in danger, we decern and ordain that the forfeiture to be led against our immediate tenants of the said lordship shall in nowise hurt or prejudice the infeftments of the said tenants to be received respectively by them of the same, but such infeftments of the said tenants shall remain respectively in their strength and effect in all time to come, as if our immediate tenants of the said lordship of Glasgow had never been escheated; whereanent by the tenor of our charter we dispense for ever. And specially we have given, granted, and committed, and by the tenor of our present charter give, grant, and commit to the said commendator

et committimus dicto commendatario suisque heredibus et assignatis nostram plenam, liberam, planam potestatem generalem et mandatum speciale nostro nomine balliatus et justiciarie curias dicte regalitatis, proprietatis et tenandrie eiusdem, cum suis pertinentiis (exceptis prius exceptis), tenentibus, et inhabitantibus earundem et aliis quibuscunque quorum interest statuendi et inchoandi, affirmandi, tenendi, ac quoties opus fuerit continuandi; sectas vocari faciendi, absentes amerchiandi, transgressores puniendi; exitus, amerciamenta, bludewitas, escaetas dictarum curiarum acetiam omnes alias escaetas infra dictam regalitatem et bondas eiusdem (exceptis prius exceptis) contingentes, pro quibuscunque criminibus per dictos inhabitatores seu quosuis alios infra bondas earundem commissis (criminibus proditoriis tantum exceptis), leuandi, percipiendi, et ad eorum commoditatem et proficuum applicandi, ac desuper ad eorum voluntatis libitum disponendi, et pro eisdem si opus fuerit namandi et distringendi, namata appreciari faciendi, vendendi et abducendi secundum juris formam; Omnes et singulos tenentes et inhabitatores proprietatis et tenandrie dicte regalitatis, coram quocunque judice seu quibuscunque juris judicibus spiritualibus seu temporalibus attechiatos et arrestatos, ad priuilegium et libertatem dicte regalitatis, replegiandi, reducendi et portandi; cautionem de collerath,

and his heirs and assignees our full, free, plain general power and special mandate, in our name, to appoint and begin, affirm, hold, and as often as need be continue, courts of bailliary and justiciary of the said regality, property and tenandry thereof, with their pertinents (except as before excepted), for the tenants and inhabitants thereof, and others whomsoever whom it concerns—suits to cause be called, absents to amerce, transgressors to punish—issues, amerciaments, bludewites, escheats of the said courts, and also all other escheats falling within the said regality and bounds thereof (except as before excepted), for whatever crimes committed by the said inhabitants or any others within the bounds thereof (crimes of treason alone excepted), to uplift, receive, and apply to their use and profit, and to dispone thereupon at their will and pleasure, and to poind and distrain for the same if need be, to cause appraise, sell, and lead away the goods poinded according to form of law—to repledge, lead back, and carry all and sundry tenants and inhabitants of the property and tenandry of the said regality, to the privilege and freedom of the said regality, before whatsoever judge or judges of law, spiritual or temporal, they be attached and arrested—to give and afford to parties complaining *Cautio de Collerath*, for ministering of justice, within term of law—to make, create, and

pro justicia partibus conquerentibus infra juris terminum ministranda, dandi et prestandi; deputatos vnum seu plures sub ipsis, cum clericis, seriandis, adiudicatoribus, et omnibus aliis officiariis et curie membris necessariis, faciendi, creandi et jurare causandi; pro quibus dictus commendatarius et sui predicti respondentur; cum capella et cancellaria regalitatis libera; et generaliter omnia alia et singula faciendi, dicendi, gerendi et exercendi, que in premissis et circa ea necessaria fuerint, seu quomodolibet opportuna; Firmum atque stabile habentes et habituri totum et quicquid dictus commendatarius suique predicti, eorumque deputati et ministri, in premissis rite duxerit seu duxerint faciendum. Ac PRETEREA dedimus, concessimus, disposuimus et assignauimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre damus, concedimus, disponimus et assignamus dicto commendatario de Blantyre et suis predictis summam ducentarum librarum monete annuatim de feodo pro vsu [et] exercitione dictorum officiorum balliatus et iusticiarie, per ipsos retinendam de primis et promptioribus feodis et deuoriis infra specificatis; cum plena potestate ipsis vocandi et prosequendi pro reductione infeofamentorum feudifirmarum, si que sint, hactenus locatarum dictarum terrarum, baroniarum, seu alicuius partis eiusdem, secundum iuris formam. TENENDAS ET HABENDAS omnes et singulas predictas terras et baronias de Glasgow, burgum et ciuitatem

cause be sworn deputes one or more under them, with clerks, serjeants, adjudicators, and all other needful officers and members of court, for whom the said commendator and his foresaids shall answer; with free chapel and chancery of regality; and generally all and sundry other things to do, say, perform and exercise which shall be needful in or anent the premises, or in any way speedful thereto. Firm and stable holding and to hold all and whatsoever the said commendator and his foresaids and their deputes and officers, shall judge right to be done in the premises. AND FURTHER, we have given, granted, disponed and assigned, and by the tenor of our present charter give, grant, dispone, and assign to the said commendator of Blantyre and his foresaids the sum of two hundred pounds money yearly of fee, for using and exercising of the said offices of bailliary and justiciary, to be retained by them out of the first and readiest fees and duties within specified; with full power to them to call and pursue for reduction of infeftments of feufarm, if any be, heretofore set, of the said lands, baronies, or any part thereof, according to form of law. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and sundry the foresaid lands and baronies of Glasgow, burgh and city thereof; the lands of Ancrum, Leillisleif, Eskirk; the lands of Calder Quhyteinche; and

eiusdem; terras de Ancrum, Leillisleif, Eskirk; terras de Calder, Quhyteinche, ac omnes alias villas et terras particulariter supra specificatas; cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, pomariis, hortis, parcis, siluis, molendinis, piscationibus, feudifirmis, canis, custumis, tenentibus, tenandriis, libere tenentium seruitiis earundem, advocationibus, donationibus, et jure patronatus ecclesiarum, capellaniarum, et beneficiorum predictorum; cum plena libertate et priuilegio regalitatis, capelle et cancellarie, infra omnes bondas dictarum baroniarum, burgi, villarum, et aliarum superius mentionatarum; vnacum dictis officiis balliatus et iusticiarie dicte regalitatis infra omnes bondas eiusdem predictas, et omnibus suis pertinentiis, particulariter suprascriptis (exceptis prius exceptis), vnitas, annexatas, erectas et incorporatas in unum liberum dominium et regalitatem vt dictum est, prefato Waltero commendatario de Blantyre, suis heredibus et assignatis, de nobis et successoribus nostris, in feudifirma et hereditate imperpetuum; per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas, prout jacent in longitudine et latitudine, in domibus, edificiis, boscis, planis, moris, marresiis, viis, semitis, aquis, stagnis, riuolis, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, molendinis, multuris et eorum sequelis, aucupationibus, venationibus, piscationibus, petariis, turbariis, carbonibus, carbonariis, cuniculis, cunicularis, columbis, columbariis, fabrilibus, brasinis, brueriis et genestis,

all other towns and lands particularly above specified, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, parks, woods, mills, fishings, feufarmes, kanes, customs, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, advocations, donations and right of patronage of churches, chaplainries and benefices aforesaid; with full freedom and privilege of regality, chapel and chancery, within all the bounds of the said baronies, burgh, towns and others above mentioned; together with the said offices of bailliary and justiciary of the said regality within all the foresaid bounds thereof, and all their pertinents, particularly above written (except as before excepted); united, annexed, erected and incorporated into one free lordship and regality, as said is, to the foresaid Walter, commendator of Blantyre, his heirs and assignees, of us and our successors in feufarm and heritage for ever; by all their right meiths and old marches, as they lie in length and breadth, in houses, buildings, woods, plains, moors, marshes, ways, paths, waters, dams, streams, meadows, grazings and pastures, mills, multures, and their sequels, fowlings, huntings, fishings, peat-mosses, turf-bogs, coals, coalheughs, coneys, coney-warrens, doves, dovecots, smithies, malt-houses, heaths and broom, woods, groves and thickets, with fuel, timber, quarries, stone and lime; with courts and their issues, amerciaments

siluis, nemoribus et virgultis, lignis, tignis, lapicidiis, lapide et calce; cum curiis et earum exitibus, amerchiamentis, hereyeldis, bludewitis et mulierum merchetis; cum priuilegio et libertate libere forreste, vert et vennysoun, sok, sak, thole, theme, infangtheif, outfangtheif, pit et gallous; cum curiis balliatus et justiciarie, camerarii et justiciarie itineribus dicte regalitatis; cumque communi pastura, libero introitu et exitu; ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, proficuis, asiamentis ac iustis suis pertinentiis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, procul et prope, ad predictum dominium, burgum, ciuitatem, aliaque particulariter prescripta cum pertinentiis spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum; libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, sine aliqua reuocatione, contradictione aut obstaculo quocunque. REDDENDO inde annuatim dictus Walterus commendatarius de Blantyre, heredes sui et assignati, nobis et successoribus nostris, ac nostris

presentibus et pro tempore existentibus, summam quingentarum librarum, ratione deductionis tercii vsualis monete regni nostri, ad duos anni terminos, festa viz. Penthecostes et Sancti Mertini in hieme; per equales portiones, nomine feudifirme; acetiam heredes et assignati dicti commendatarii duplicando predictam summam primo anno eorum

hereyelds, bludwites and merchets of women; with privilege and freedom of free forest, vert and venison, sok, sak, thole, theme, infangthief, outfangthief, pit and gallows, with courts of bailliary and justiciary, chamberlain and justice ayres of the said regality; and with common pasture, free ish and entry; and with all and sundry other freedoms, commodities, profits, easements, and their right pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, as well under the ground as above the ground, far and near, belonging or that may rightly belong in any way in time to come, to the foresaid lordship, burgh, city, and others particularly before written, with their pertinents; freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well and in peace, without any revocation, gainsaying or hindrance whatsoever. PAYING therefor yearly the said Walter, Commendator of Blantyre, his heirs and assignees, to us and our successors and our present and for the time being, the sum of five hundred pounds, by reason of deduction of the third, usual money of our realm, at two terms in the year, to wit, the feasts of Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter, by equal portions, in name of feufarm; and also the heirs and assignees of the said commendator, doubling the foresaid sum the first year of their entry to the said lands and lordship of Glasgow, as is the usage of feufarm only. IN WITNESS whereof we have

introitus ad dictas terras et dominium de Glasgow, prout vsus est feudifirme, tantum. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. Testibus . . . . Apud Dumbartane vicesimo sexto die mensis Augusti, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo nonogesimo primo, et regni nostri vicesimo quinto.

commanded our great seal to be appended to this our present charter. Witnesses . . . . At Dumbartane, the twenty-sixth day of the month of August, the year of God one thousand five hundred and ninety-first, and of our reign the twenty-fifth year.

LXXXI.

Act of Parliament ratifying and approving the foundation and disposition, by the Provost, Baillies, and Councillors of Glasgow, of the revenue of the College Kirk, to the support of the ministry within the City. Edinburgh, 8 June 1594.

Oure Souerane Lord, having consideratioun how that thair wes diuerse rentis and commodities dotat to certane chaplanis and preistis for serving in the new Kirk of the College of Glasgow, and efter alteratioun of the religioun, thar being ane gift and dispositioun of the said chaplanries, rentis, and emolumentis of the said College Kirk to the provest, baillies, counsaill, and communitie of Glasgw, makand and constituand thame patronis of the samyn, to the effect that the samyn micht be imployit owther in hospitalitie or vther vses of pietie; and the saids provest and baillies and counsell, for advanceing of giud literature within this realme, dotit the samyn to certain bursaris foundit within the said college, to be halden at the scuill thereinto, and that of the purest of the toun, quha vtherwayes had not the moyen to remane at the scoillis; and neuirtheles sic hes bene the abuse in tymes bygane, that the richest menis sonnes of the said toun hes bene sustenit vpoun the rent of the saids chaiplanries and

fundatioun, nor thai for quhome the samyn wes appointit; and the saidis provest, baillies, and counsaill, willing to tak away the said abuse, and to employ the fruittis and rentis of the said chaiplanries to better vse, hes alterit and changeit thair former fundatioun of interteyneing of bursaris thairvpoun, and hes deducit the haill rentis and fruittis thairof for sustentatioun of the ministrie within the said citie; Thairfor our Souerane Lord, with auise of the estaitis of this present parliament, hes ratifijt and apprevit this last fundatioun and dispositioun, maid be the saidis provest, baillies, counsaill, and communitie of the toun of Glasgow, off the fruittis, rentis, proventis, emolumentis, and dewties of the saids chaiplanries, appointit of auld for sustening of certane chaiplanis or preistis for thair seruice in the said College Kirk of Glasgow, to the sustentatioun of the said ministrie within the said citie of Glasgw; and ordanis the same to haue effect in all tyme cuming, and suppressis all vtheris fundationis and dispositionis of the saidis chaiplanries, rentis, fruittis, and dewties thereof, ather for sustening of the saidis chaiplanries or preistis, or for sustening of the saidis bursaris, ordanis the samyn to ceis in all tyme cuming, and ordanis the said fundatioun thairof to the sustentatioun of the ministrie, to have place in all tyme heirefter.

LXXXII.

Act of Parliament granting commission to certain persons to remove the bear and malt market to the head of the Greyfriars Wynd, and to remove the salt market thence to the old station. Edinburgh, 8 June 1594.

OURE Souerane Lord and estaitis of this present parliament vnderstanding be supplicatioun gevin in to thame of befoir (be) the inhabitantis fremen induellaris abone the grayfreir wynd of the Citie of Glasgow, anent the establisching of ane mercat at the wynd heid thereof, for the support and releif of thame, thair wyffis, famelies, and bairnis, and vphalding of thair houss and landis, the saymn being the maist com-

modious and cheif pairt of the said citie for the recept of his bienes and his court quhen occasioun offeris of the repairing in the cuntrie now altogidder becum rwinous and almaist decayed be ressone of the removing of the clergie, sen the reformatioun of religioun that sustenit and vpheld the samyn of befoir: And als the haill mercattis aught not to be placit at ane part of the said citie but suld be sett at dyuers partis thereof, for the commoun commoditie of the haill inhabitants thereof, sen at all occasionis of stentis, taxationis, and vtheris impositionis, thay beir equall burding, commissioun wes gevin and grantit to vmqle Robert Lord Boyid, Walter Priour of Blantire, the Provest and Baillies of the said Citie for the maist pairt thereof, for establisching of the beir marcat or salt marcat abone the wynd heid: Quha thaireftir placit the salt marcat thair, quhilk was altogidder incommodious be reasone the same wes far distant fra the brig and watter of the said citie, quhair the salt is maist usit, and pat the merchandis and fischeris quha bocht the same to greit expenses of cariage, and transporting thairof fra the said wynd heid to the brig, be the space of ane myle and mair, lyk as the sellaris of the salt vpoun that occasioun removit thame selffis to the auld place narrer the said brig, quhair the same wes sauld of befoir, and the saidis commissioners wer myndit to haue placit the beir and malt marcat abone the said wynd heid, in place of the said salt marcat gif be deceise of the said vmqle Robert Lord Boyd, the said commissioun had nocht expyrit: For remeid quhair of oure said souerane lord with auise of his saidis estaitis, be thir presentis, gevis, and grantis full pouer and commissioun to his trustie counsellor Walter Priour of Blantyre, lord Privie Seill, Robert Boyd of Badinhaith, Dauid Foirsyth of Dykis, the ordiner ministeris of Glasgw, the Provest and Baillies thereof, or the maist pairt of thame, to raise and lift the beir and malt marcat, and establische the same above the wynd heid of the said citie, to the effect abouewritten, at ony pairt or place thairof maist commodious as thai sall think expedient, and to remove the said salt marcat to the auld statioun quhair it stude, for the commoun benefite of the haill inhabitantis: And generallie all and sundrie vther thingis to do that to the execution of this present commissioun, apertenis, fferme, and stable, etc.

LXXXIII.

Letter by King James VI., constituting the Provost, Bailies and the Session of the kirk and parish of Glasgow, judges under the statutes against fornication. Holyrood, 20 March 1594–95.

Ane letter maid, makand mentioun that oure Souerane lord, vnderstanding that in the parliament halden at Edinburgh, the fyftene day of December, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} lxvij yeiris, for repressing of the filthie vice of fornicatioun, and punischment of the samyne, it was in effect inactit, statute and ordanit, that gif onie persone or personis within this realme, to burgh or land, suld commit the filthie vice of fornicatioun, and bees conuict thairof, that the committaris of the [samyn] suld be punist in maner following, that is to say, for the first falt, alsweill the man as the woman, sall pay the soume of fourtie pundis, or than baith he and scho salbe impresonit be the space of aucht dayis, thair fude to be breid and small drink, and thairefter presentit to the mercat place of the toun or parochin, bairheid, and thair stand festinit that thai may not remove for the space of tua houres, as fra ten houris to twelff houris at none; for the secund falt, being convict, thay sall pay the soume of ane hundreth merkis, or than the foirnamed dayes of thair imprissonment salbe doublit, thair fude to be breid and water allanerlie, and in the end to be presentit to the said mercat place, and bathe the heidis of the man and woman to be schevin; and for the third fault, being convict thairof, sall pay ane hundereth poundis, or els thair abone prissonment to be triplit, thair fude to be breid and water allanerlie, and in the end to be tane to the deipest and foullest puill of vater of the toun or parochin, thair to be thryis doukit, and thairefter baneist the said toun or parochin for euir; and fra thynefurth how oft that euir thay be convict of the foirsaid vyce of fornicatioun, that sa oft the said third penaltie to be execute vpone thame. And that the prouest and bailyeis of ilk burgh, his Maiesties justice generall and his deputis, or sic vtheris personis as it sall pleis oure said Souerane Lord to gif commissioun, to be iudges to the personis suspectit and dilatit of fornicatioun; and, being convict, they sall vplift and tak vp the aboun written pecunicall

paines of the personis responsall and rather willing to pay the said same nor to be demanit in their personis, and the samyne pecuniall paines quhilkis sal happin to be resaivit be suirlie keipit in ane clos box and convertit *ad pios vsus* in thea pairtis quhair the cryme is commitit; as in the foirsaid [act] of parliament at mair lenth is contenit. AND NOW being informed that the foirsaid wyce of fornicatioun sa aboundis within the citie and haill parochin of Glasgow, that the samyne, doutles, gevis greit sclander and occasioun of sin to the rest of this realme, and gevis iust caus to God to threttin the haill bodie of this realme with thir immement plagis, sua that except the samyne be punischit and represt it will increas to heichar measure, and sua procure Godis scharper punischmentis quhilkis ar the iust revard of sin; and lyikwayis his Maieste knawing perfyitlie that thair is ane gryit number of puir bedderellis and vtheris infirme personis within the said citie of Glasgow, vpone quhome the foirsaidis pecuniall painis to be takin vp fra the said furnicatoures as said is can nocht be better bestowit. THAIRFORE hes maid, constitue, and ordanit, and be the tennour heirof makis, constitutis, and ordanis his Maiesties weil-belouitis, the provest, bailyeis, and sessione of the kirk of the said cittie and parochin of Glasgow, and thair successouris present and to cum, his Maiesties verie lauchfull, vndowtit, and irreuocabill iudges in that pairt, to all and quhatsumeuir furnicatouris, men or wemen, dilatit or suspectit, or that heirfra salhappin to be dilatit and suspectit culpabill of the foirsaid wyce of fornicatioun, commitit or to be commitit within the said citie and parochin of Glasgow, alsweill be the inhabitantis as vtheris extranearis quhatsumeuir as hes defylit or sall defyill the said citie and parochin with the vice foirsaid in ony tyme bigane and to cum, and to cognosce, try, and decerne thairintill, as accordis. WITH FULL POWER to the saidis prouest, bailyeis, and sessioun, and thair successouris, to lift and tak vp the pecuniall paines abounwritten, according to the degreis of the foirsaid vyce of fornicatioun abounspecifiet, in maner abounrehersit, fra sic as salbe convict thairin, and rather willing to pay the same nor be demanit in thair personnis as said is; and the samyne being vptakin be thame, to apply, distribute, and convert the samyne efter thair discretioun *ad pios vsus*, to wit, to the puir of the foirsaid citie, or sic vther indigent personis, or vthervayis to sic vther gude commoun workis of the said citie as they sall think maist expedient, and to put the said act of Parliament to dew

executioun thairanent in all poyntis, siclyik and als frielie as onie vthers his Maiesties judgeis or justices within this realme micht haue done or may do be vertew of thair office and power grantit to thame be vertew of the said act in onie tyme bigane or to cum. WITH EXPRES command in the samen to all and sindrie his Maiesties liegis and subdittis quhome it effeiris, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to mak onie let, stope or distribulance to the saidis provest, bailyeis, and sessioun, nor thair succesouris, in the vseing of the foirsaid commissioun, bot that they reddilie ansuer, intend, and obey to the saidis iudges in that pairt in all thingis concerning the samyne after the forme and tennour thairof, vnder all hyest pane and charge that efter may follow, etc. At Halyrudhous, the twentie day of Merch, the yeir of God, j^{m} v^{c} lxxxxiiij yeiris.

Per Signaturam.

LXXXIV.

ABSTRACT of Confirmation by King James VI., confirming an Act or Decreet, obtained by Glasgow against the burghs of Rutherglen and Renfrew, No. XLIX. Edinburgh, 8 July 1596.

CONFIRMATIOUNE be James, King of Scots, under the testimonie of his Great Seale, which contains the tenor of ane Act or Decreit obtained be the toun of Glasgow, against the inhabitants of the burghs of Rutherglen and Renfrew, dated the 10th day of June 1542, ordaining letters to be direct to charge the inhabitants of the said burghs to suffer the bringing of the severall goods therein specified to the mercat of Glasgow; and this confirmatione confirms the said Decreet, and is dated at Edinburgh, the 8 day of July, and of his Majesties reign the 29th yeir, 1596.

LXXXV.

Act of the Privy Council decerning a gift to be expede under the Privy Seal in favour of the Burgh of Dumbarton, of the impost therein mentioned, without prejudice of the liberty of the Water Clyde claimed by Glasgow. Stirling, 10 September 1600.

Apud Striviling decimo Septembris 1600.

Sederunt.—Presente Rege, Cancellarius, Mar, Thesaurarius, Blantyre, Kinloss, Comptrollar, Spot, Clericus registri. Anent our Souerane Lordis letteris, raised at the instance of the provest, bailzeis, counsell, and inhabitantis of the burgh of Dumbertane, makand mentioun that quhair the commissioneris off burrowis convenit laitlie at Edinburgh vpoun the auchtein day of Junij last, haveing consideratioun of the grit wraick, rwyne, and distructioun lyk to befall to the said burgh besydis the skaith quhilk the same hes alreddie sustenit be the away-taking of thrie scoir aikeris of land be the force and violence of the watter of Levin, and vtheris watteris about the said burgh: quhairby in proces of tyme the said burgh is lyk to be environed on all pairtis and ouerflowne with the saidis watteris. The saidis commissioneris of burrowis, thairfoir, be ane act of thair assemblie past with haill consent, without contradictioun, except sum oppositioun maid be the commissioneris of the citie of Glasgw, gaue and grantit libertie and licence to the saidis complenaris to impetrat of the kingis maiestie and his hieness counsell ane certane impost and dewtie at lenth specefeit in thair said act, as the samyne beiris. And the Kingis Maiestie being cairful of the weill and standing of the said burgh, and that the samyne sall nowayis perische and decay throw default of sa necesser and ressonable ane supplie and help, sa frelie and voluntarlie condiscendit and agreit vnto be the haill burrowis, as said is, quha ar the cheif and principall pairteis haveing interess in the mater. And anent the chairg gevin to Robert Rowat, James Temple, and Thomas Glen, bailzeis of Glasgw, and Johne Moderuill, bailzie of Renfrew, to haue compeirit befoir the Kingis Maiestie and lordis of secret counsell at ane certane day bygaine, to haue hard and sein

His Maiesteis gift decernit to be past vnder the privey seill to the saidis persewaris, for vplifting of the said impoist agreit and condiscendit vnto be the burrowis, conforme to thair act maid thairvpoun in all pointis, or ellis to haue schawin ane ressonable caus quhy the samyne sould not haue bein done; with certificatioun to thame, and they failzie, the said gift sould be decernit to be past in maner foirsaid, like as at mair lenth is contenit in the saidis letteris, executionis, and indorsationis thairof. Quhilkis being callit, and the saidis persewaris comperand be Robert Semple of Corruith, bailzie, Johne Buquhannaine, and Thomas Faulasdaill, burgessis and inhabitantis of Dumbartane; and Schir Mathew Stewart of Mynto, knycht, provest, Robert Rowat and James Temple, bailzies of Glasgw, compeirand lykwys personallie, with certane of the counsell of the burgh of Glasgow; and Adame Knox, baillie, and Williame Sommeruill, clerk of the burgh of Renfrew, as procuratouris for the said burgh, being lykwyse personallie present, the ressonis and allegationis of the saidis pairties being hard and considerit be his maiestie and the saidis lordis, and thay ryplie aduysit thairwith, the Kingis Maiestie and lordis of secret counsell decernis ane gift to be past and expeid to the saidis persewaris, vnder the priuie seill, for vplifting of the impoist and dewtie abonewrittin, contenit in the said act of the burrowis, within the liberteis of the said burghe of Dumbartane allanerlie, without preiudice alwayis of the libertie of the watter of Clyd, acclameit be the saidis defendaris to pertein to them, and to be coniunct and vndeuydit betuix the saidis burghis of Glasgow and Dumbertane. The tryell quhairof, togidder with explanatioun of the said act of the burrowis anent the liberteis of Dumbertane, His Maiestie and counsell, with consent of all the saidis pairteis, remittis to the commissioneris of His Hienes burrowis to be convenit at Edinburghe at his hienes parliament in the moneth of November nixtocum; and sall authorize and allow quhatsumeuer the saidis commissioneris of burrowis sall decerne heirin. And in the meantyme, quhill the saidis commissioneris gif furthe and pronunce thair decreit and delyuerance, His Maiestie and the saidis lordis dischairges the prouest, bailleis, and counsell of Dumbartane, and thair collectouris, of all taking of possessioun of the said impoist, melling, intrometting, or vplifting of the same, within ony pairt or boundis of the watter of Clyd, nochtwithstanding the said gift; dischairging them thairof, and of thair offices in that pairt, during the said space. Provyding

alwayis that the magistratis of the burgh of Dumbartane mak just compt zeirlie in His Maiesties cheker of thair intromissioun with the said impoist, and how the samyne is imployed, and bestowed; quhairin gif thay failzie the said gift thairefter to be of nane availl.

LXXXVI.

Act of Parliament, ratifying to James Archbishop of Glasgow his restitution to his whole heritages and possessions. Edinburgh, 15 November 1600.

OURE SOUERANE LORD and Estaittis of this present parliament, considering the great, thankfull, and honourable seruice done to his Majesteis vmquhile mother of gude memorie, to his Majesteis self, and to the honour of the haill nation of Scotland, be James, Archibischop of Glasgow, in the pairtis of France, be vseing of the office of Ambassaderrie, to the honour of his majestie and haill Realme of Scotland, without ony condigne recompance, and yit be iniurie of tyme the said archibischop hes bene debarrit frome his benefice of Glasgow, and hes nevir hithertillis sen his departure furth of this realme importit ony commoditie furth of the samyn, nor never hes bene restorit effectuallie to his richt and place of the said archbischoprick, quhill laitlie, in the moneth of Junij, one thousand five hundred fourscoir auchtene yeiris, that oure said Souerane Lord and estaittis considering the said archibischop, his gude seruice and demerritis, as lykwayes being moveit be the suittis of diuerse forane kingis and princes and faythful promeis made to thame be his Majestie, his Majestie and estaittis foirsaidis restorit the said archibischop to his heretages, honours, digniteis, benefices, offices, landis, rowmes, possessionis, actionis, quhilk at ony tyme evir pertenit to him of befoir within the realme of Scotland, and that notwithstanding quhatsumeuir dome and sentence of forfaltour, decrete of barratrie, horning, actis of parliament and counsall, excommunicatioun, and declaris the acte and benefite of pacificatioun maid at Perth in the moneth of Februar j^{m} v^{c} threscoir tuelf yeiris,

ratefeit in his Hienes parliament, in the moneth of Aprile j^{m} v^{c} threscoir thretene yeiris, and the act of pacificatioun and abolitioun maid at Linlithgw in the moneth of December j^{m} v^{c} fourscoir fyve yeiris, and the act maid in the moneth of Julij j^{m} v^{c} fourscoir sewin yeiris, in favouris of thame quha wer banesit, trublit, or exylit sen the Kingis Majesteis vmquhile mother of gude memorie returning to Scotland, to be extendit to the said archibischop, and he to injoy and have the haill effect and commoditie of the saidis actis als frelie in all sortis and respectis as gif his name wer *per expressum* contentit thairintill; and als frelie as ony of our Souerane Lordis liegis bruikis and joisis the samyn, notwithstanding of quhatsumeuir actis of parliament and counsall, statute, ordinance, or law, maid or to be maid in the contrair, quhilkis may stay or impede the said archibischop to bruik, jois, and possess the benefite of the saidis actis, and specialie dispensand with ane act of parliament maid in the moneth of Junij j^{m} v^{c} fourscoir twelf yeiris, be the quhilk it was declarit that na persone sall be hard to seik the said benefitte bot sic as hes acknawlegeit his Majesteis authoritie and religioun presentlie professit within the realme, anent the quhilk act and act of *ipso facto* maid againis beneficit persones, and all vtheris actis and statutis foirsaidis, oure said Souerane Lord and Estaittis foirsaidis dispensis and declaris that the said archibischop sall injoy his haill heretages, benefices, digniteis, honours, rowmes, actiounes and possessiones, notwithstanding that he hes nevir maid confessioun of his fayth, and notwithstanding that he hes nevir acknawlegeit the religioun professit within this realme; anent the quhilk his Majestie and estaittis be thir presentis dispensis, and that the said archibischop sall nowayes be subiect to the making of the confessioun of his fayth, nor to the penaltie nor penalties that may resulte vpoun the not making of the samyn during the haill tyme of his remaning furth of the cuntrey, and for ane yeir eftir his returning, as at mair lenth is contenit in the said act of the date at Edinburgh, the penult day of Junij j^{m} v^{c} fourscoir auchtene yeiris. Quhilk act of pacificatioun and restitutioun above-specifeit OUR SAID SOUERANE LORD and Estaittis foirsaidis in this present parliament hes ratefeit and approvin and decernis and ordanis the samin to have full strenth, force, and effect to and in favours of the said archibischop, without ony kind of limitatioun or restrictioun, sua that he may jois and bruik the benefitt of pacificatioun als amplie in all sortis and respectis as ony subject within

the realme hes bruiket and joisit the samin, and that continualie sen the date of the said act above specefeit; but prejudice alwayes of quhatsumeuir fewes of the temporall landis of the bischoprick of Glasgow lauchfullie sett without diminutioun of the rentall to quhatsumeuir persone or persones, als but prejudice of the ministeris stipendis conforme to thair particular assignationis maid to thame furth of the said bischoprik, and of quhatsumeuir rentes and dueteis pertening to the College of Glasgow; exceptand alwayes furth of the said restitution the Castell of Glasgow and cheising of the Provest and bailleis of Glasgow and prouestrie and baillarie thairof.

LXXXVII.

Charter by King James VI., under his Great Seal, in favour of Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, of the Castle of Glasgow and the heritable right of electing the magistrates of Glasgow. Holyrood, 17 November 1600.

JACOBUS Dei gratia Rex Scotorum, omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue clericis et laicis, salutem. SCIATIS nos, cum auisamento et consensu nostri thesaurarii Nouarum Augmentationum, dedisse, concessisse et in feudifirma hereditarie disposuisse charissimo nostro consanguineo et consiliario Ludouico Lennocie duci, comiti Darnelie, Domino Tarboltoun, Methuen et Aubigney, etc., magno camerarii nostri regni, et heredibus suis masculis inferius nominatis, totum et integrum castrum de Glasgow,

JAMES, by the grace of God, king of Scots, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. KNOW YE, that we, with advice and consent of our Treasurer of our New Augmentations, have given, granted, and in feu-farm heritably disponed to our dearest cousin and councillor, Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, Earl of Darnelie, Lord Tarbolton, Methuen and Aubigney, etc., high chamberlain of our kingdom, and to his heirs male below named, all and whole the castle of Glasgow,

domos, edificia, hortos et vireta eidem spectantia, cum libertatibus, priuilegiis et pertinenciis eiusdem quibuscunque, necnon hereditarium jus nominationis et annuatim electionis prepositi, balliuorum, aliorum officiariorum et magistratuum burgi et ciuitatis de Glasgow, adeo libere in omnibus respectibus sicuti Archiepiscopi de Glasgow prius habuerunt; ac similiter fecisse, constituisse et ordinasse prefatum dominum Lennocie ducem, heredesque suos masculos inferius specificatos, hereditarios balliuos et justiciarios omnium et singularum terrarum, dominiorum, baroniarum, possessionum et aliorum quorumcunque, ad temporalitatem Archiepiscopatus de Glasgow pertinentium, et extra integras bondas regalitatis eiusdem, vbicunque eadem infra regnum nostrum jacent; ac dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse dicto domino Lennocie duci heredibusque suis masculis predicta officia balliatus et justiciarie, vnacum dispositione omnium eschaetarum infra bondas predicte regalitatis de Glasgow devenientium, tam per cornua, bastardias, aut quouis alio modo, per leges nostri regni. DANDO, CONCEDENDO et COMMITTENDO memorato domino Lennocie duci et suis heredibus masculis nostram plenariam, liberam, planam potestatem et speciale mandatum, balliatus et justiciarie curias, super omnes et singulas terras, dominia, baronias, possessiones et

houses, buildings, gardens and greens belonging to the same, with freedoms, privileges, and pertinents thereof whatsoever, and the heritable right of nomination and yearly election of the provost, baillies and other officers and magistrates of the burgh and city of Glasgow, as freely in all respects as the Archbishops of Glasgow formerly had; and, in like manner, have made, constituted and ordained the foresaid lord, Duke of Lennox, and his heirs male under-specified, heritable baillies, and justiciars, of all and sundry lands, lordships, baronies, possessions and others whatsoever, belonging to the temporality of the Archbishopric of Glasgow, and without the whole bounds of the regality thereof, wherever the same lie within our kingdom; and have given, granted, and by this our present charter confirmed, to the said lord, Duke of Lennox and his heirs male, the foresaid offices of bailliary and justiciary, together with the disposal of all escheats falling within the bounds of the aforesaid regality of Glasgow, as well by horn, bastardies, or in any other way, according to the laws of our kingdom. GIVING, GRANTING AND COMMITTING to the said lord, Duke of Lennox, and his heirs male, our full, free, plain power and special bidding, to set, begin, affirm, hold, and as often as need be, continue courts of bailliary and justiciary for the tenants, leaseholders, inhabitants, and others whomsoever, upon all and sundry lands, lordships, baronies, possessions and others

alia quecunque, temporalitati Archiepiscopatus de Glasgow pertinentia, proprietatem et tenandriam earundem, aut aliquam partem eiusdem, tenentibus, assedatoribus, inhabitantibus aliisque quibuscunque, locandi, incipiendi, affirmandi, tenendi et quoties opus fuerit continuandi; sectas vocare faciendi, absentes amerchiandi, transgressores puniendi; exitus, amerchiamenta, eschaetas et bludwitas dictarum curiarum recipiendi, leuandi et inducendi, et ad suos proprios vsus pro eorum laboribus et diligentia applicandi, ac pro eisdem, si opus fuerit, namandi et distringendi, namata appreciandi, venendi et abducendi, secundum juris ordinem; acetiam namandi et distringendi pro censibus, firmis, proficuis et deuoriis omnium et singularum terrarum, dominiorum, baroniarum, aliorumque supraspecificatorum, proprietatis et tenandrie eiusdem, quoties ad id requisiti fuerint; tenentes et inhabitantes predictarum terrarum, dominiorum, baroniarum et possessionum coram quibuscunque judice aut judicibus attechiati aut arrestati fuerint, ad priuilegium et libertatem dictorum balliuorum et justiciorum curiarum replegiandi, reducendi et afferendi; cautionem de collerath pro justicia administranda partibus conquerentibus infra juris terminum dandi et prestandi; deputatos vnum seu plures sub ipsis, cum clericis, seriandis, adiudicatoribus, aliis officiariis et membris curie necessariis substituendi, creandi et jurari faciendi, pro quibus respondere tenebuntur; et generaliter omnia alia

whatsoever belonging to the temporality of the archbishopric of Glasgow, property and tenandry thereof, or any part thereof; suits to cause call, absents to amerce, transgressors to punish, issues, amerciaments, escheats and bludwites of the said courts, to receive, uplift and gather in, and apply to their own proper uses for their labours and diligence; and to poind and distrain for the same, if need be, poinds to apprise, sell and lead away according to order of law; and also to poind and distrain for the rents, maills, profits and duties of all and sundry lands, lordships, baronies and others above specified, property and tenandry thereof, as often as they shall be required to do so; tenants and inhabitants of the foresaid lands, lordships, baronies and possessions to repledge, bring back and carry to the privilege and freedom of the said baillies and justice courts, before whatever judge or judges they be attached or arrested; to give and afford to parties complaining *cautio de collerath* for administration of justice within term of law; deputes under them, one or more, with clerks, serjeants, adjudicators, and other officers and members of court needful, to substitute, create and cause be sworn, for whom they shall be bound to answer; and generally, all and sundry other things to do, use and exercise which be-

et singula faciendi, vtendi et exercendi, que ad predicta officia balliuorum et justiciariorum talibus pertinentia, seu rite eisdem pertinere dinoscuntur. Firmum atque stabile habentes et habituri totum et quicquid dictus dominus Lennocie dux heredesque sui inferius designati, balliui et justiciarii superius nominati, eorum deputati et officiarii, in premissis rite duxerint faciendum. Quodquidem castrum de Glasgow, domos, edificia, hortos et vireta eidem spectantia, cum priuilegiis et pertinentiis eiusdem, acetiam jus nominationis et annuatim electionis magistratuum aliorumque officiariorum dicti burgi et ciuitatis de Glasgow; et similiter officium balliatus et justiciarie terrarum, dominiorum, baroniarum, possessionum aliorumque temporalitati Archiepiscopatus de Glasgow pertinentium, vnacum dispositione integrarum eschaetarum infra eundem Archiepiscopatum deuenientium [que] nunc nobis nostreque dispositioni pertinent, virtute nostri acti annexationis, seu quocunque alio modo per leges nostri regni. TENENDUM ET HABENDUM totum et integrum predictum castrum de Glasgow, domos, edificia, hortos et vireta eidem spectantia, cum libertatibus, priuilegiis et pertinentiis eiusdem prefato Ludouico Lennocie duci et heredibus suis masculis, de corpore suo legittime procreatis seu procreandis, quibus deficientibus Esmo Stewart domino Aubignie suo fratri germano, heredibusque suis masculis de corpore suo legittime procreandis,

long to the foresaid offices of bailies and justiciars in such cases, or are known rightly to belong to the same. Firm and stable holding and to hold, all and whatsoever the said Lord Duke of Lennox, his heirs underdesigned, bailies and justiciars above-named, their deputes and officers, shall rightly deem meet to be done in the premises. Which castle of Glasgow, houses, buildings, gardens and greens belonging thereto, with privileges and pertinents thereof, and also the right of nomination and yearly election of the magistrates and other officers of the said burgh and city of Glasgow, and in like manner the office of bailliary and justiciary of the lands, lordships, baronies, possessions and others belonging to the temporality of the archbishopric of Glasgow, together with the disposal of all the escheats falling within the said bishopric, now belong to us and at our disposal, by virtue of our Act of Annexation, or in whatever other manner by the laws of our kingdom. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and whole the foresaid castle of Glasgow, houses, buildings, gardens, and greens belonging thereto, with freedoms, privileges, and pertinents thereof, to the foresaid Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, and his heirs male, lawfully begotten or to be begotten of his body; whom failing, to Esmè Stewart, Lord Aubignie, his brother-german, and his heirs male, lawfully to be begotten of his body; whom failing, to return

quibus deficientibus nobis et successoribus nostris reuertendum, de nobis et successoribus nostris in feudifirma et hereditate imperpetuum; per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas, in domibus, edificiis, bondis, hortis et viretis, cum libero introitu et exitu: acetiam tenendum et habendium totum et integrum jus nominationis et annuatim electionis dictorum prepositi, balliuorum, magistratuum, aliorumque officiariorum dicti burgi et ciuitatis de Glasgow; necnon tota et integra predicta officia balliatus justiciarie et regalitatis integrarum terrarum, dominiorum, baroniarum, aliorumque temporalitati dicti Archiepiscopatus de Glasgow pertinentium, vnacum dispositione integrarum eschaetarum infra eundem deuenientium, prenominato Ludouico Lennocie duci heredibusque suis masculis superius specificatis, de nobis et successoribus nostris in feodo hereditate ac libera albafirma imperpetuum; cum libero introitu et exitu; ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, proficuis et asiamentis, ac justis suis pertinentiis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, procul et prope, ad predictum castrum, jus electionis, officia, aliaque particulariter respectiue prescripta, cum suis pertinentiis, spectantibus seu juste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum, libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, sine aliqua reuocatione, contradictione, impedimento aut ob-

to us and our successors; of us and our successors in feu-farm and heritage for ever, by all their right, meiths and old marches, in houses, buildings bounds, gardens and greens, with free ish and entry; and also to have and to hold all and whole the right of nomination, and yearly election of the said provost, bailies, magistrates, and other officers of the said burgh and city of Glasgow; and all and whole the foresaid offices of bailliary, justiciary and regality of the whole lands, lordships, baronies, and others belonging to the temporality of the said archbishopric of Glasgow, together with the disposal of all escheats falling within the same, to the forenamed Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, and his heirs male above specified, of us and our successors, in heritable fee and free blench-farm for evermore; with free ish and entry; and with all and sundry other freedoms, commodities, profits, and easements, and their right pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, as well above the ground as under the ground, far and near, belonging or that may rightly belong in any way in time to come, to the foresaid castle, right of election, offices and others particularly and respectively above written, with their pertinents; freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well and in peace, without any revocation, gainsaying, let or hindrance whatever. Further, we, for the good, faithful, and

staculo quocunque. INSUPER nos, pro bono fideli et gratuito seruitio nobis per prefatum nostrum charissimum consanguineum et consiliarium, Ludouicum Lennocie ducem impenso, vnimus, annexamus et incorporamus jus nominationis et annuatim electionis magistratuum et officiariorum dicti burgi et ciuitatis de Glasgow, necnon predicta officia balliatus et justiciarie, vnacum dispositione integrarum eschaetarum infra dictum Archiepiscopatum de Glasgow deuenientium, prefato castro de Glasgow, ac partes et pendicula eiusdem fore. Acetiam volumus et concedimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris decernimus et ordinamus, quod vnica sasina nunc per dictum Ludonicum Lennocie Ducem, et omni tempore futuro per eius heredes masculos, de prescripto Castro de Glasgow, stabit et sufficiens erit sasina pro jure electionis et annuatim electionis magistratuum et officiariorum dicti burgi et ciuitatis de Glasgow, acetiam pro predictis officiis balliatus et justiciarie, cum dispositione eschaetarum infra dictum Archiepiscopatum de Glasgow deuenientium, tanquam partes et pendicula dicti Castri de Glasgow existentes, absque aliqua alia particulari sasina de eisdem tempore futuro capienda. Prefatus Ludouicus Lennocie dux heredesque sui masculi superius nominati soluendo annuatim nobis et successoribus nostris nostrisque thesaurariis Nouarum Augmentationum presentibus et pro tempore existentibus, summam viginti solidorum monete regni

acceptable service done to us by our foresaid dearest cousin and counsellor Ludovic Duke of Lennox, unite, annex, and incorporate the right of nomination and yearly election of the magistrates and officers of the said burgh and city of Glasgow, and the foresaid offices of bailliary and justiciary, together with the disposal of all escheats falling within the said archbishopric of Glasgow to the foresaid castle of Glasgow, and to be parts and pendicles of the same. And also we will and grant, and for us and our successors decern and ordain that a single seisin of the foresaid castle of Glasgow now to be taken by the said Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, and by his heirs male in all time to come, shall stand and be a sufficient seisin for the right of election and yearly election of the magistrates and officers of the said burgh and city of Glasgow, and also for the foresaid offices of bailliary and justiciary, with the disposal of escheats falling within the said archbishopric of Glasgow, as being parts and pendicles of the said Castle of Glasgow, without any other particular seisin to be taken of the same in any time to come. The foresaid Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, and his heirs male above named, paying yearly to us and our successors, and our treasurers of our New Augmentations present and for the time being, the sum of twenty shillings money of our kingdom, at two terms

nostri, ad duos anni terminos festa, viz., Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme per equales portiones, nomine feudifirme; acetiam edificando et reparando dictum castrum in necessariis eiusdem; necnon dictus dominus Lennocie dux heredesque sui masculi predicti exonerando sufficiens officium in utendo et exercendo predictorum officiorum balliatus et justiciarie infra bondas superius mentionatas, ac in nominatione et in annuatim electione prepositi, balliuorum, magistratuum et officiariorum dicti burgi et ciuitatis de Glasgow. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. Testibus . . . Apud Halierudehous, decimo septimo die mensis Nouembris, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo, ac anno regni nostri tricesimo quarto.

of the year, to wit, the feasts of Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter, by equal portions, in name of feu-farm; and also building and repairing the said castle in the necessaries thereof; also the said Lord, Duke of Lennox, and his heirs male aforesaid, discharging sufficient duty in using and exercising the foresaid offices of bailliary and justiciary within the bounds abovementioned, and in nomination and yearly election of the provost, bailies, magistrates and officers of the said burgh and city of Glasgow. In witness whereof we have commanded our great seal to be affixed to this our present charter. Witnesses . . . At Halierudehous, the seventeenth day of the month of November, the year of God one thousand six hundred, and thirty fourth year of our reign.

LXXXVIII.

Charter by King James VI., under his great seal, disponing in feu to Ludovick, Duke of Lennox, and his heirs on the estate of Lennox, of the lands and barony of Glasgow and other lands and baronies. Berwick, 7 April 1603.

Jacobus Dei gracia Rex Anglorum, Scotorum, Gallorum et Hybernorum, fideique protector: Omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue

James, by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, and defender of the faith: to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics,

clericis et laicis salutem. SCIATIS quia recordantes quod nos ex familia de Lennox nuper descendimus, que fuit nobilis fame et nominis, ac volentes quod eadem in honore et commoditate tempore futuro premoueatur, et presertim per terras, dominia et baronias, balliatus et regalitatem archiepiscopatus de Glasgow, que in manibus nostris deuenerunt per actum factum et conclusum in parliamento nostro tento apud Edinburgh in mense Julii anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octuagesimo septimo; quoquidem acto integre terre temporales, regalitates, et officia omnium prelatiarum et beneficiorum maiorum et minorum infra nostrum regnum, in personam nostram deuoluuntur, et corone nostre annexantur, ac dissolutio facta pro locatione earundem iterum in feudifirma: IGITUR NOS, cum auisamento et consensu predilecti nostri consiliarii magistri Joannis Prestoun de Fentoun Barnis, nostri collectoris generalis ac thesauraii nostrarum Nouarum Augmentationum, dedimus, concessimus et hereditarie in feudifirma disposuimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre damus, concedimus et hereditarie in feudifirma disponimus charissimo consanguineo nostro Ludouico Lennocie duci, comiti de Darnlie, domino Tarboltoun, Methuen et Aubigney, etc., magno camerario nostri regni, heredibus suis masculis et tallie in ipsius infeofamento ducatus de Lennox contentis, omnes et singulas terras, dominium, burgum, baroniam, regalitates, officia,

greeting. KNOW ye, whereas we calling to mind, that we are recently descended of the family of Lennox, which was of noble fame and name, and willing that the same should be advanced in honour and estate in time to come, and specially by the lands, lordships, and baronies, bailliaries, and regality of the archbishopric of Glasgow, which have fallen in our hands by an Act made and concluded in our Parliament, holden at Edinburgh in the month of July, the year of God, one thousand five hundred and eighty seven; by which Act, the whole temporal lands, regalities, and offices of all prelacies and benefices, greater and less, within our kingdom, devolve upon our person, and are annexed to our crown, and a dissolution made for setting the same again in feufarm: THEREFORE we, with advice and consent of our well-beloved councillor, master John Prestoun, of Fentoun Barnis, our collector-general, and treasurer of our New Augmentations, have given, granted, and in feufarm heritably disponed, and by the tenor of our present charter, give, grant, and heritably in feufarm dispone, to our dearest cousin, Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, Earl of Darnlie, Lord Torboltoun, Methuen, and Aubigney, etc., great chamberlain of our kingdom, and his heirs male and of taillie, contained in his infeftment of the dukedom of Lennox, All and sundry the lands, lordship, burgh, barony, regalities,

aliaque respectiue subscripta, viz., Totas et integras terras et baroniam de Glasgow, castrum, ciuitatem, burgum et regalitatem de Glasgow, cum omnibus terris, bondis et tenementis, domibus, edificiis, pomariis, hortis, caudis, vstrinis, horreis, brasinis, aliisque edificiis infra predictum burgum, cum omnibus aliis castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, pomariis, hortis, siluis, molendinis, piscationibus, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis, omnibusque suis pertinentiis; totas et integras terras de baroniam de Carstaris, cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, pomariis, hortis, siluis, molendinis, piscationibus, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis, omnibusque suis pertinentiis; jacentes infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Lanerk: totas et integras terras et baroniam de Stobo cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, pomariis, hortis, siluis, molendinis, piscationibus, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, libere tenentium seruitiis, omnibusque suis pertinentiis; totas et integras terras et baroniam de Eddilstoun, cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, pomariis, hortis, siluis, molendinis, piscationibus, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis, omnibusque suis pertinentiis, jacentes infra vicecomitatum nos-

offices, and others respectively underwritten, to wit, All and whole the lands and barony of Glasgow, castle, city, burgh, and regality of Glasgow, with all lands, bounds, and tenements, houses, buildings, orchards, gardens, butts, maltkilns, barns, brewhouses, and other buildings within the foresaid burgh, with all other castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, woods, mills, fishings, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants, and all their pertinents: all and whole the lands and barony of Carstaris, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, woods, mills, fishings, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants, and all their pertinents, lying within our sheriffdom of Lanark: all and whole the lands and barony of Stobo, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, woods, mills, fishings, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants, and all their pertinents: all and whole the lands and barony of Eddilstoun, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, woods, mills, fishings, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants, and all their pertinents, lying within our sheriffdom of Peiblis: all and whole

trum de Peiblis: totas et integras terras et baroniam de Ancrum, cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, pomariis, hortis, siluis, molendinis, piscationibus, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis, omnibusque suis pertinentiis; totas et integras terras et baroniam de Lileisleiff, cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, pomariis, hortis, siluis, molendinis, piscationibus, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis earundem, omnibusque suis pertinentiis; totas et integras terras et baroniam de Eskirk, cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, pomariis, hortis, siluis, molendinis, piscationibus, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis, omnibusque suis pertinentiis; jacentes infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Roxburgh: terras de Bischoppis Forrest, terras de Nuddrie-forrester, terras vocatas Halff Penny land in Carrik, terras ecclesiasticas de Cambusnethame; ac omnes et quascunque alias terras ex antiquo archiepiscopatui de Glasgow pertinentes, vbicunque eedem infra regnum nostrum jacent. ACETIAM fecimus, constituimus et ordinauimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre, pro nobis et successoribus nostris, facimus, constituimus et ordinamus prefatum Ludouicum Lennocie ducem, heredes suos masculos antedictos, dominos totius regalitatis de Glasgow infra

the lands and barony of Ancrum, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, woods, mills, fishings, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants, and all their pertinents; all and whole the lands and barony of Lileisleiff, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, woods, mills, fishings, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants thereof, and all their pertinents; all and whole the lands and barony of Eskirk, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, woods, mills, fishings, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants, and all their pertinents; lying within our sheriffdom of Roxburgh: the lands of Bischoppis Forrest, the lands of Nuddrie-Forrester, the lands called the half-penny land in Carrik, the kirklands of Cambusnethane; and all and whatsoever other lands, belonging of old to the archbishopric of Glasgow, wheresoever the same lie within our kingdom. AND LIKEWISE we have made, constituted, and ordained, and by the tenor of our present charter, for us and our successors, make, constitute, and ordain, the foresaid Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, his heirs male aforesaid, lords of the whole regality of Glasgow, within all the bounds thereof, as well

omnes bondas eiusdem, tam proprietatis quam tenandrie eiusdem; cum plena potestate ipsis, curias regalitatis et iusticiarie infra bondas predicte regalitatis, seu alicuius partis eiusdem, proprietatis et tenandrie eiusdem, tenentibus et inhabitantibus earundem aliisque quibuscunque quorum interest, statuendi, inchoandi, affirmandi, tenendi et quoties opus fuerit continuandi; sectas vocari faciendi, absentes amerchiandi, transgressores puniendi; exitus, amerchiamenta, bludewitas, et eschaetas dictarum curiarum, acetiam omnes alias eschaetas quas infra dictam regalitatem et bondas eiusdem cadere contingerit, pro quibuscunque criminibus per dictos inhabitatores seu quosuis alios infra bondas earundem (criminibus proditorii tantum exceptis) leuandi, percipiendi et ad eorum proficuum, applicandi, ac desuper ad eorum libitum voluntatis disponendi; et pro eisdem, si opus fuerit, namandi et distringendi, namata appreciari faciendi, vendendi et abducendi, secundum juris formam: omnes et singulos tenentes et inhabitantes eiusdem et tenandrie predicte regalitatis, qui coram quibuscunque judice seu juris judicibus, spiritualibus vel temporalibus, attechiati seu arrestati fuerint, ad priuilegium et libertatem dicte regalitatis replegiandi, reducendi et reportandi; cautionem de colleraith pro justicia partibus conquerentibus infra juris terminum dandi et prestandi; deputatos vnum seu plures sub ipsis, cum clericis,

property as tenandry of the same; with full power to them, to set, begin, affirm, hold, and as often as need be to continue courts of regality and justiciary, within the bounds of the aforesaid regality, or any part of the same, property and tenandry thereof, for the tenants and inhabitants thereof, and others whomsoever whom it concerns; suits to cause be called, absents to amerce, transgressors to punish; issues, amerciaments, bludewites, and escheats of the said courts, and also all other escheats which shall happen to fall within the said regality and bounds thereof, for whatever crimes committed by the inhabitants, or others whomsoever within the bounds thereof (crimes of treason only excepted), to uplift, receive, and apply to their profit, and dispone thereupon at their own will and pleasure; and if need be, to poind and distrain for the same, to cause appraise, sell, and lead away the goods poinded according to form of law; to repledge, lead and carry back all and sundry tenants and inhabitants of the same, and tenandry of the foresaid regality, who shall have been attached, or arrested before any judge or judges of law, spiritual or temporal, to the privilege and freedom of the said regality; to give and afford to parties complaining *cautio de colleraith* for justice within term of law; to make, create, and cause be sworn, deputes one or more under them, with clerks, serjeants, adjudi-

seriandis, adiudicatoribus omnibusque aliis officiariis et membris curie necessariis, faciendi, creandi et jurari causandi; pro quibus dictus dominus dux et sui predicti respondere tenebuntur; cum libera capella et cancellaria regalitatis: ac generaliter omnia et singula alia vtendi et exercendi, que ad premissa dinoscuntur necessaria facienda. Cum plena potestate dicto domino duci suisque predictis vocandi et prosequendi pro reductione, annullatione et expiratione infeofamentorum feudifirmariorum (si que sunt hactenus locata), terrarum et baronarium respective supraspecificatarum secundum leges nostri regni. Ac SIMILITER volumus et concedimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris decernimus et ordinamus quod memoratus noster charissimus consanguineus, Ludouicus Lennocie dux, heredesque sui masculi antedicti, habebunt plenum jus superioritatis omnium et singularum terrarum, dominii, baroniarum, castrorum, turrium et fortaliciorum, molendinorum, siluarum, piscationum, omniumque aliorum respectiue suprascriptorum, cum suis pertinentiis: et quod feudifirmarii, tenentes et possessores earundem easdem omni tempore futuro de dicto domino duce et heredibus suis in feudifirma tenebunt, pro annua solutione feudifirmarum et deuoriorum in infeofamentis earundem contenta, modo et ad terminos in eisdem specificatos: et ad hunc effectum dedimus et concessimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre damus et concedimus memorato

cators, and all other officers and members of court needful, for whom the said lord duke and his foresaids, shall be bound to answer; with free chapel and chancery of regality: and generally all and sundry other things to use and exercise, which are known to be needful to be done in the premises. With full power to the said lord duke and his foresaids, to call and pursue for reducing, annulling, and putting to end, of infeftments of feufarmers (if any be heretofore let), of the lands and baronies respectively above specified, according to the laws of our kingdom. AND IN LIKE MANNER we will and grant, and for us and our successors, decern and ordain that our said dearest cousin, Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, and his heirs male aforesaid, shall have the full right of superiority, of all and sundry, the lands, lordship, baronies, castles, towers, and fortalices, mills, woods, fishings, and all others, respectively above-written, with their pertinents; and that the feufarmers, tenants, and possessors thereof, shall hold the same in feufarm, of the said lord duke and his heirs in all time coming, for the yearly payment of the feufarms and duties contained in the infeftments thereof, in the manner and at the terms specified therein; and to this effect we have given and granted, and by the tenor of our present charter, give and grant to the said lord duke and his heirs male, full power, right, action, and interest, to cause,

domino duci et heredibus suis masculis plenam potestatem, jus, actionem et interesse, causandi et compellandi dictos feudifirmarios, tenentes et possessores persoluere dicto domino duci et heredibus suis annuatim feudifirmas, deuoria et seruitia in ipsorum infeofamentis contenta, ac omnes alias clausulas et conditiones in eisdem specificatas perimplere, simili modo et adeo libere sicuti aliquis alius dominus superior, spiritualis aut temporalis, infra regnum nostrum, facit vel facere poterit. INSUPER nos pro causis suprascriptis, ac certis aliis magnis respectibus et considerationibus nos mouentibus, vniuimus, annexauimus, creauimus et incorporauimus, ac tenore presentis carte nostre, pro nobis et successoribus nostris, vnimus, annexamus, creamus et incorporamus omnes et singulas predictas terras, dominium, baronias, burgum et regalitatem superius mentionatas, cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, maneriebus, pomariis, hortis, pratis, siluis, molendinis, piscationibus, officiis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium seruitiis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, aliisque particulariter et generaliter suprascriptis, omnibusque suis pertinentiis, in vnum integrum et liberum temporale dominium et regalitatem, cum priuilegio libere capelle et cancellarie, ac cum omnibus priuilegiis, immvnitatibus, honoribus, dignitatibus, casualitatibus, proficuis et commoditatibus quibuscunque, in vnum liberum temporale dominium et liberam regalitatem, liberamque capellam et cancellariam memorato Ludouico Lennocie duci et heredibus

and compel the said feufarmers, tenants, and possessors, to pay yearly to the said lord duke and his heirs the feufarms, duties, and services contained in their infeftments, and to fulfil all other clauses and conditions contained in them, in like manner, and as freely as any other lord superior, spiritual or temporal, within our kingdom, does or may do. MOREOVER we for the reasons abovewritten, and certain other great respects and considerations moving us, have united, annexed, created, and incorporated, and by the tenor of our present charter for us and our successors, unite, annex, create, and incorporate, all and sundry, the foresaid lands, lordship, baronies, burgh, and regality abovementioned, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, meadows, woods, mills, fishings, offices, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants, outsets, parts, pendicles, and others particularly and generally abovewritten, and all their pertinents, into one whole and free temporal lordship and regality, with privilege of free chapel and chancery, and with all privileges, immunities, honours, dignities, casualities, profits, and commodities whatsoever, into one free temporal lordship, and free regality, and free chapel and chancery to the said Ludovic Duke of Lennox, and his heirs male, above specifie d

suis masculis supraspecificatis, omni tempore futuro dominium de Glasgow nuncupandum. Ac VOLUMUS et concedimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris decernimus et ordinamus quod vnica sasina per dictum Ludouicum Lennocie ducem, ac omni tempore futuro per eius heredes masculos antedictos apud castrum et fortalicium de Lochwod capienda, est et erit sufficiens sasina pro omnibus et singulis predictis terris, dominio, baroniis, officiis, aliisque respectiue superius recitatis, cum suis pertinentiis, absque aliqua alia particulari sasina, ad aliquam aliam partem seu locum earundem sumenda; non obstante quod non jacent contigue sed in diuersis vicecomitatibus; penes quas dispensauimus, et per presentis carte nostre tenorem pro nobis et successoribus nostris pro perpetuo dispensamus. TENENDAS ET HABENDAS omnes et singulas predictas terras et baroniam de Glasgow, castrum, ciuitatem, burgum et regalitatem de Glasgow, terras et baronias de Carstairis, Stobo, Edilstoun, Ancrum, Leilisleive, Eskirk, predictas terras de Bischopis Forrest, terras nuncupatas Half Penny Land in Carrik, terras de Nudrieforrester apud Kirklistoun, et terras ecclesiasticas de Cambusnethame, ac omnes alias villas et terras particulariter et generaliter superius mentionatas, cum castris, turribus, fortaliciis, manerieibus, pomariis, hortis, siluis, molendinis, piscationibus, annexis, connexis, lie outsettis, partibus, pendiculis, tenentibus, tenandriis, liberetenentium

to be called in all time to come the lordship of Glasgow. AND WE WILL, and grant, and for us, and our successors, decern and ordain, that our seisin to be taken by the said Ludovic Duke of Lennox, and by his heirs male aforesaid, in all time to come, at the castle and fortalice of Lochwod, is, and shall be a sufficient seisin for all and sundry, the foresaid lands, lordship, baronies, offices, and others respectively above recited, with their pertinents, without any other particular seisin to be taken at any other part or place thereof, notwithstanding that they do not lie contiguous, but in diverse sheriffdoms; wherewith we have dispensed, and by the tenor of our present charter, for us and our successors dispense for ever. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and sundry, the foresaid lands and barony of Glasgow, castle, city, burgh, and regality of Glasgow, the lands and baronies of Carstairis, Stobo, Edilstoun, Ancrum, Leilisleive, Eskirk, the foresaid lands of Bischopis Forrest, the lands called the half-penny Land in Carrik, the lands of Nudrie-Forrester at Kirklistoun, and the kirklands of Cambusnethane, and all other towns and lands particularly and generally above-mentioned, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, woods, mills, fishings, annexes, connexes, outsets, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants, and all their pertinents, now united, annexed,

seruitiis, omnibusque suis pertinentiis, nunc vnitas, annexatas et incorporatas in vnum integrum et liberum temporale dominium et regalitatem, cum libera capella et cancellaria, vt predicitur, prenominato nostro charissimo consanguineo et consiliario Ludouico Lennocie duci et heredibus suis masculis supraspecificatis, de nobis et successoribus nostris, in feudifirma et hereditate imperpetuum; per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas, prout jacent in longitudine et latitudine, in castris, burgo, fortaliciis, domibus, edificiis, boscis, planis, moris, marresiis, viis, semitis, aquis, stagnis, riuolis, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, molendinis, multuris et eorum sequelis, aucupationibus, venationibus, piscationibus, petariis, turbariis, carbonibus, carbonariis, cuniculis, cuniculariis, columbis, columbariis, fabrilibus, brasinis, brueriis et genestis, siluis, nemoribus et virgultis, lignis, tignis, lapicidiis, lapide et calce; cum curiis, querelis, herezeldis, bludewitis, amerciamentis et eschaetis dictarum curiarum; cum priuilegio et libertate libere foreste, vert et venysoun, sok, sak, thole, theme, infangtheif, outfangtheif, pit et gallous, wrak, wair; cum communi pastura, libero introitu et exitu; ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, proficuis et asiamentis, ac justis suis pertinentiis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, procul et prope, ad predictas terras, dominium, baroniam et regalitatem, aliaque superius

and incorporated into one whole and free temporal lordship and regality, with free chapel and chancery, as aforesaid, to our beforenamed dearest cousin and councillor, Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, and his heirs male above specified, of us and our successors, in feufarm and heritage for ever; by all their right meiths and old marches, as they lie in length and breadth, in castles, burgh, fortalices, houses, buildings, woods, plains, moors, marshes, ways, paths, waters, dams, streams, meadows, grazings, and pastures, mills, multures, and their sequels, fowlings, huntings, fishings, peatmosses, turfbogs, coals, coalheughs, coneys, coneywarrens, doves, dovecots, smithies, brewhouses, heaths and broom, woods, groves, and thickets, wood, timber, quarries, stone and lime; with courts, plaints, hereyelds, bludewites, amerciaments and escheats of the said courts; with privilege and freedom of free forest, vert and venison, sok, sak, thole, theme, infangthief, outfangthief, pit and gallows, wrak, wair; with common pasture, free ish and entry; and with all and sundry other freedoms, commodities, profits, and easements, and their right pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, as well under the ground as above the ground, far and near, belonging, or that may rightly belong in time to come, to the foresaid lands, lordship, barony, and regality, and

mentionata, cum suis pertinentiis, spectantibus seu juste spectare valentibus infuturum; libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, sine aliqua reuocatione, contradictione, impedimento aut obstaculo quocunque. REDDENDO annuatim prefatus noster charissimus consanguineus et consiliarius Ludouicus Lennocie dux heredesque sui masculi supraspecificati nobis et successoribus nostris, camerariis et factoribus presentibus et pro tempore existentibus, pro predictis terris et baronia de Glasgow, castro, ciuitate, burgo et regalitate eiusdem, cum suis pertinentiis, summam tricentarum quatuor librarum octo solidorum quatuor denariorum monete, triginta sex celdras quatuor bollas farine, triginta vnam celdras quinque bollas ordei, tredecim celdras quatuor bollas auenarum, quadraginta nouem duodenas caponum, triginta vnam duodenas pultriarum, quatuordecim duodenas cane salmonum lie cayne salmond; pro predictis terris et baronia de Carstairis cum suis pertinentiis, quadraginta octo libras monete, quatuor celdras farine, vnam celdram quindecim bollas auenarum, quindecim duodenas caponum; pro predictis terris et baronia de Stobo cum suis pertinentiis, summam centum nouem librarum vnius solidorum et duorum denariorum monete, quadraginta trium bollarum ordei, viginti bollarum farine, quadraginta trium vernicum lie wedderis, quatuordecim duodenarum caponum; pro predictis terris et baronia de Edilstoun, summam quadraginta unius librarum, decem bollarum hordei, octodecim vernicum et

others abovementioned, with their pertinents, freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well and in peace, without any revocation, gainsaying, let or hindrance whatsoever. PAYING yearly our foresaid dearest cousin and councillor, Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, and his heirs male above specified to us and our successors, chamberlains and factors, present and for the time being, for the foresaid lands and barony of Glasgow, castle, city, burgh, and regality thereof, with their pertinents, the sum of three hundred and four pounds, eight shillings, four pennies of money, thirty six chalders four bolls of meal, thirty one chalders five bolls of barley, thirteen chalders four bolls of oats, forty nine dozen capons, thirty one dozen poultry, fourteen dozen kane salmon; for the foresaid lands and barony of Carstairis, with their pertinents, forty eight pounds of money, four chalders of meal, one chalder fifteen bolls of oats, fifteen dozen capons; for the foresaid lands and barony of Stobo, with their pertinents, the sum of one hundred and nine pounds, one shilling, and two pennies money, forty three bolls of wheat, twenty bolls of meal, forty three wethers, fourteen dozen capons; for the foresaid lands and barony of Edilstoun, the sum of forty one pounds, ten bolls of wheat, eighteen wethers and a half wether,

dimidie partis vnius vernicis, duorum duodenarum caponum, quatuor duodenarum et duarum pultrearum; pro predictis terris et baronia de Ancrum cum suis pertinentiis, summam quinquaginta duarum librarum quatuordecim solidorum monete; pro predictis terris et baronia de Lileisleiff cum suis pertinentiis, summam quinquaginta trium librarum octodecim solidorum, octo denariorum monete; pro predictis terris et baronia de Eskirk cum suis pertinentiis, summam sexaginta trium librarum tredecim solidorum quatuor denariorum; pro predictis terris de Bischopis Forest cum suis pertinentiis, tredecim libras sex solidos octo denarios; pro predictis terris de Nudreisforrester cum suis pertentiis sex libras tredecim solidos quatuor denarios; pro predictis terris vocatis Half Penny Land in Carrik, summam quinque librarum monete; ac pro predictis terris ecclesiasticis de Cambusnethame, tredecim solidos quatuor denarios monete; vnacum omnibus et quibuscunque aliis censibus, firmis, deuoriis et seruitiis in antiquo rentali episcopatus de Glasgow contentis, Archiepiscopis de Glasgow perprius persoluere consuetis, ad terminos solutionis vsitatos et consuetos; necnon summam viginti mercarum monete annuatim in augmentationem predicti rentalis, ad duos anni terminos, festa viz. Penthecostes et Sancti Martini in hyeme per equales portiones nomine feudifirme; ac duplicando dictas feudifirmas primo anno introitus cuiuslibet heredis ad terras,

two dozen capons, four dozen and two poultry; for the foresaid lands and barony of Ancrum, with their pertinents, the sum of fifty two pounds, fourteen shillings money; for the foresaid lands and barony of Lileisleiff, with their pertinents, the sum of fifty three pounds, eighteen shillings, eight pennies money; for the foresaid lands and barony of Eskirk, with their pertinents, the sum of sixty three pounds, thirteen shillings, four pennies; for the foresaid lands of Bischopis Forest, with their pertinents, thirteen pounds, six shillings, eight pennies; for the foresaid lands of Nudrie Forrester, with their pertinents, six pounds thirteen shillings four pennies; for the foresaid lands, called the half-penny Land in Carrik, the sum of five pounds money; and for the foresaid kirklands of Cambusnethane, thirteen shillings, four pennies money; together with all and whatever other maills, farms, duties, and services are contained in the old rental of the archbishopric of Glasgow, in use before to be paid to the archbishops of Glasgow at the terms of payment used and wont: and the sum of twenty merks money yearly in augmentation of the foresaid rental, at two terms in the year, to wit, the feasts of Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter, by equal portions in name of feufarm; and doubling the said feufarm the first year of the entry of every heir to the lands,

dominium, baroniam, regalitatem, aliaque superius mentionata, prout vsus est feudifirme tantum. Ac PRETEREA promittimus in verbo principis ad ratificandum et approbandum hoc presens infeofamentum feudifirme, integras clausulas et conditiones suprascriptas in eodem contentas, in nostro proximo parliamento, predicti domini Ludouici Ducis et heredum suorum masculorum majore securitate eiusdem. IN CUIUS REI testimonium huic presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. Testibus, . . . Apud Beruik, septimo die mensis Aprilis anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo tertio, ac anno regni nostri Scotie tricesimo sexto, ac anno regnorum nostrorum Anglie, Gallie et Hybernie primo.

lordship, barony, regality, and others above mentioned, as is the use of feufarm only. AND FURTHER we promise on the word of a prince to ratify and approve this present infeftment of feufarm, the whole clauses and conditions abovewritten contained therein, in our next parliament, for the greater security of the foresaid Lord Ludovic, Duke, and his heirs male therein. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have commanded our great seal to be set to this our present charter. Witnesses, . . . At Berwick, the seventh day of the month of April, the year of God, one thousand six hundred and three, and of our reign in Scotland the thirty-sixth, and of our reign in England, France, and Ireland, the first year.

LXXXIX.

LETTER by King James VI., with the approval of the Duke of Lennox, authorising the City of Glasgow to have free election of its magistrates. Hampton Court, 27 September 1605.

JAMES, R. QUHAIRAS upon speciale considerationes of the present estaite of our city of Glasgow, being in quantitie and number of traffic-quers and others inhabitants within the same, inferior to few of the cities and burrows of that our kingdome, we were moved to cause our right trustie cousine and councillour, Ludovick, Duke of Lennox, demit and overgive all clame of right he could pretend to ony superioritie aboune the said citie in election of their magistratis, nevertheless our said cousing,

fearing justlie that be the obscuritie of that write quhich was then set doune anent the said matter, some schreud interpretation may be made of the words thairin, not onlie direct against the meaning of the subscryver of the write, but forder than any thing that was desyrit be us to be overgiven by our said cousing; for cleiring quhairof, and taking away all scruple in that mater, we doe heirby declaire that by the said write thair was na farder meant to be overgiven but all clame of superiorites that mycht ony way be pretendit or challenged be the said Duke of Lennox in the renunciatione or election of the magistrats of that citie; in quhich caise, as the same was friely renuncit be him, so was it our intention to grant unto the said citie als grite friedom of election of thair own magistrats yearly as ony other frie burgh or citie within our kingdom, and that the same sould be als frie as ony burgh of regalitie quhatsumever; bot that ayther his rycht of justiciarie and bailliarie of regalitie were ony way renuncit or overgiven, it is so far ayther from our desyre or his grant as that heirby we doe certifie that nather was ony sic thing meant, nather are we of ony uther mynd but that our said cousing sall still bruick and enjoy his rycht of justiciarie and bailliarie of regalitie within and aboune the said citie of Glasgow, conforme to his rychts infeftments and securities thereof. And that the said town of Glasgow sall have als frie electione of their magistrats yearlie as either Edinburgh, Perth, Dundee, Striueling, or ony other frie burgh or citie within this our realme or kingdome, and als frie as ony burgh of regalitie quhatsumever. And in taken of his particular approbation of the premisses and his overgiven of his clayme of superioritie in the election of the magistrats of the said citie, our said rycht traist cousing hes subscryvit thir presents with his hand. And we ordain these presents to be insert and registrat in the buiks of secret councill *ad futuram rei memoriam.* Given at Hampton Court, the 27 September 1605. *Sic Subscribitur*, LENNOX.

XC.

Draft of an Act of Parliament, superscribed by King James VI., for granting free liberty to the City of Glasgow to elect its Magistrates. 7 July 1606.

James, R. Oure Souerane Lord and Estaites of Parliament, presentlye conveynit, considering that the citie of Glasgow at the beginning being ane very meane and simple town, without ather trafficke or nowmer of inhabitantis, in the electioun of thair magistrattis wer accustumat to demand the assent and approbatioun of thair Archbischope to the same; and now the estaite of that citye being sa far mendit as nocht only the same is becum weill peopled and hes ane greit traide and trafficque, bot also be thair commissioneris in parliamentis, generall conventiouns, and conventiounis of borrowes, thay haif had speciall plaice and voice as ane frie citye of the kingdome, and hes borne taxatiouns, subsidyes and vther burdeynis ansuerable in proportioun with many of the best townes of the realme (sum very few exceptit), it caryes no ressoun that the said citye suld acknawledge in the nominatioun of thair magistrattis any subiect quhatsoevir, seing as thay ar immediatlye in dewtye and alledgeance obleist to the prince and subiect to burdeynis as vthir cities and borroughis ar; sua in that quhilk is the kye of thair particular governament, thair suld be na restrictioun of thair fredome, bot suld haif frie libertye to elect and cheis sick persouns as salbe thocht most fitt bothe to serve the prince and to governe the citye it self; And thairfoir our Souerane Lord, with advyise of the saidis estaites, declaires that the said citye of Glasgow in all tyme cumming sall haif als frie libertye in the electioun and cheising of thair magistratis yeirlye at the accustumat tymes as anye vther citye or borrough within the kingdome of Scotland, and that the approbatioun ather of thair archbischope or ony vther subiect quhatsoevir sall nawayes be requisite or necessarye, bot the same to stand effectuall in all respectis without thair consent askit or demandit thairto.

7 July 1606. Remittis this mater to the nixt sessioun of Parliament.

XCI.

Act of Parliament intituled 'Act anent the restitution of the Estate of Bischoppis.' Edinburgh, 11 July 1606.

IN THE PARLIAMENT haldin at Perth the nynt day of Julij the yeir of God one thousand six hundred and sex yeiris, be vertue of ane speciall commissioun grantit be our Souerane Lord to that effect, vnder the great seall, of the date at Hamptouncourt the aucht day of Februar one thousand six hundred and four yeiris, OURE SOUERANE LORD, now in his absens furth of his Kingdome of Scotland, ernestlie desyring sa to provyde for the just and politique gouernament of that Estait as his faithfull subiectis thairof may perfytlie knaw that absens breids not in his royall mynd oblivioun of thair gude, bot that he is daylie mair and mair cairfull of sic thingis as may tend maist to the honour, proffitt, and perpetuall stabilitie and quietnes of the said kingdome, quhairin vnderstanding religioun and justice to be sa necessar fundamentis and pillaris, as by thame the authoritie of the princes and quietnes of the peopill in all times bipast hes cheiflie bene establischit and mantenit, quhill off lait, in his Maiesteis young yeiris and vnsetlit estaitt, the ancient and fundamentall policie, consisting in the mantenance of the thrie estaittis of parliament, hes bene greatumlie imparit and almost subuertit, specialie by the indirect abolischeing of the estait of Bischoppis by the Act of annexatioun of the temporalitie of benefices to the Crowne, maid in his Hienes Parliament haldin at Edinburgh in the moneth of Julij the yeir of God one thousand five hundred fourscoir sewin yeiris, quhairby, albeit it wes nather menit by his Majestie nor by his estaittis that the said estait of Bischoppis, consisting of benefices of cure, and being ane necessar estait of the Parliament, suld onywayes be suppressit, yit his Majestie, by experience of the subsequent time, hes cleirlie sene that the dismembering and abstracting frome thame of thair levingis hes brocht thame in sic contempt and povertie that they ar nocht hable to furneis necessaries to thair privat familie, mekill less to beir the charges of thair wonted rank in parliament and generall counsailles, and eftir the example of thair predecessouris to assist and supplie thair Prince with thair counsaill and gudis in tyme of

peax and ware, the remede quhairof propirlie belangis to his Majestie, quhome the haill Estaittis, of thair bundin duetie, with maist hartlie and faithfull affectioun, humelie and trewlie acknawleges to be Souerane Monarche, absolute Prince, Judge, and Gouernour over all persones, estaittis, and caussis, baith spirituall and temporall, within his said realme: THAIRFOIR his Majestie, with express advyse and consent of the saidis haill estaittis of Parliament, being cairfull to repone, restoir, and redintegrat the said estait of Bischoppis to thair ancient and accustomed honour, digniteis, prerogatiues, privilegis, levingis, landis, teyndis, rentis, thriddis, and estaitt, as the samyn wes in the reformit kirk maist ample and frie at onytyme befoir the act of annexatioun foresaid, be the tennour heirof retreittis, rescindis, reduces, cassis, abrogattis, and annullis the foirsaid Act of annexatioun of the temporalitie of benefices to the Crown, maid in the yeir of God one thousand five hundred fourscoir sewin yeiris, as said is, in so far as the samyn may in ony sorte comprehend or be extendit to the authoritie, dignitie, prerogatiues, priuileges, touris, castellis, fortalices, landis, kirkis, teyndis, thriddis, or rentis of the saidis Bischoprikis, or ony pairt thairof, with all vtheris Actis of Parliament maid in prejudice of the saidis Bischoppis in the premissis, or ony of thame, with all that hes followit or may follow thairvpoun, and all actis for dismembring of particular kirkis or commoun kirkis of the saidis Bischoprikis frome the samyn, or for separatioun of the thriddis of the saidis Bischoprikis frome the bodie titill and twa pairt of the samyn, to the effect the persones presentlie provydit to the Bischoprikis of Scotland, or ony of thame, or that sall heireftir be provydit to the samyn, may freilie, quietlie, and peciablie injoy, brvik, and posses the honouris, digniteis, privileges, and prerogatives competent to thame or thair estait sen the Reformatioun of the Religioun, and all touris, fortalices, landis, kirkis, teyndis, rentis, twa pairt thriddis, patronages, and richtis quhatsumeuir belanging to the saidis Bischoprikis, or ony of thame, and vse and excerce the samyn, and frelie dispone vpoun the haill twa pairt and thrid temporalitie and spiritualitie of thair saidis Bischoprikis, and all the premises belonging to the saidis Bischoprikis, as the saidis actis of annexatioun and remanent actis maid in onywayes to thair preiudice in the premisses, and euerie ane of thame, and all that followit thairvpoun, had nevir bene maid nor done, they allwayes intertenying the Ministeris serveing at the cure of the kirkis of thair saidis Bischoprikis vpoun the reddiest of thair saidis thriddis, according

to the ordinar assignationis maid or ressonable to be maid thairanent: ATTOURE, becaus his Maiesteis intentioun is onlie to restoir the Bischoprikis quhilkis ar benefices of cure, and nawayes to alter ony thing done in vther benefices quhilkis ar nocht of cure, and for the better satisfactioun of his Majesteis subiectis and faithfull servandis, quhome his Majestie, in his princelie liberalitie for diuerse gude respectis and caussis moveing him, hes beneficit, rewardit, and advanceit with erectionis, fewis, patronages, teyndis, and vtheris infeftmentis, confirmationes of landis, rentis, teyndis, patronages, and vthers richtis of abbaceis, prioreis, and vtheris benefices, nocht being bischoprikis; and to the effect that they be nocht prejudgeit nor put in mistrust by this act of thair securitie in the premisses, his Hienes, with advyse of the haill estaittis of Parliament, ratefeis, appreves, and for him and his successouris perpetualie confermes the haill erectionis, infeftmentis, confirmatiounes, patronages, takkis, and vtheris securiteis of landis, teyndes, patronages, richtis, and rentis quhatsumeuir of the saidis haill benefices foirsaides, or ony pairt thairof (nocht being bischoprikis) gewin, disponit, or confermit be his Majestie during the tyme of the said Parliament haldin in the moneth of Julij one thousand five hundred fourscoir sewin yeiris, of befoir or sen syne, maid agreable to the lawis and actis of the said Parliament fourscoir sewin, and vtheres lawis and actis maid sensyne, and faithfullie promittis *in verbo principis* neuir to querrell nor impugne the samin directlie nor indirectlie in ony tyme cuming; as alsua for the weill and securitie of the tennentis of the landis and teyndis of the saidis Bischoprikis quha since the Act of Annexatioun hes debursit diuerse soumes of money to his Hienes thesaurar for making and confermyng to thame of thair infeftmentis, takkis, and securiteis of the saidis landis, teyndis, and rentis of the said Bischoprikis possessit by thame, and to the effect that the annulling of the said act of annexatioun bereiff thame nocht altogidder of the saidis landis, teyndis, and rentis of bischoprikis acquirit by thame, vpoun thair large charges and expensses, according to the law than standing; and that vpoun the vther pairt the saidis Bischoprikis be nocht altogidder maid vnproffitable be the vnlauchfull dilapidatioun of the rentis thairof, and hurtfull conversioun of the victuall, caynis, customes, and vtheris comoditeis of the samin for vnequall and vnworthie prices, thairfoir his Majestie, with advyse of his Estaittis foirsaidis, ordanis the saidis persones, possessouris of the landis or teyndis of Bischop-

rikis be vertue of infeftmentis, confirmatiounes, or takkis of the samin grantit or sett since the said act of annexatioun, and conforme to the samin and lawis of the realme at the tyme of the making thairof, sall have the securiteis, confirmatiounes, takkis and richtis of the saidis landis and teyndis of the Bischoprikis foirsaidis renewit and grantit to thame in sufficient, perfyte, and valide forme be the Bischoppis, possessouris of the saidis benefices, the saidis fewaris, takismen, and tenentis payand to the saidis Bischoppis for gressum, entres and compositioun for renewing of thair saidis fewis of all landis and vtheris belonging to the saidis Bischoprikis, and als for ratificatioun of thair saidis takkis, of all teyndis pertening thereto, off the quhilkis at the day and date heirof thair is ten yeiris croppis of the samyn to ryn, the doubill of the yeirlie siluer duetie contenit in thair saidis fewis and takkis, and the singill of the victuall duetie and of all vther dueteis expressit thairin, and that by and attoure the yeirlie duetie expressit in thair saidis fewis and takkis; the quhilkis dueties for gressun, entres and compositioun, the haill Estaittis of Parliament declairis sall be payit be the saidis fewaris, takismen and tennentis, within yeir and day eftir they be lachfullie cytit to that effect, and for that samyn cause, or eftir that intimatioun of the samyn be maid to thame be the Bischoppis in thair awin courtis; and in cais of nocht thankfull payment of the double of the said siluer duetie, and of the singill of the said victuall and vtheris dueties within yeir and day eftir the said citatioun and intimatioun as said is, the saidis Estaitis of Parliament findis and declairis that the saidis fewaris and takkismen sall be astrictit to pay eftir the expyring of the said yeir and day (thankfull payment nocht being maid within that space of the foirsaidis gressumes, enteres and compositioun extending to the quantitie abovewritten) the quadruple of the siluer duetie, and the doubill of the said victuall and vthereis dueteis foirsaidis to the saidis Bischoppis, by and attour the yeirlie dueteis contenit in thair saidis fewis and takkis as saidis; and the saidis Estatis declairis that gif thair is nocht ten yeiris compleit to ryn of the saidis takkis of teyndis pertenyng to the kirkis of the saidis Bischoprikis eftir the day and date heirof, in that caise the takismen onnawayes sall be astrictit to pay ony gressum, enteres or compositioun for the samyn, to the saidis Bischoppis, bot they to be frie thairof. ATTOURE the saidis Estaittis declairis that the said act and ordinance of Parliament sall nawayes be extendit comprehend nor prejudge ony fewis of Bischoprikis

lachfullie sett and confirmit befoir the said Act of Annexatioun quhilk wes in the said moneth of Julij one thousand five hundred fourscoir sewin yeiris. EXCEPTAND and RESERVEAND alwayes furth of the present Act all dispositionis maid of quhatsumeuir patronages of the kirkis pertening to the saidis Bischoprikis disponit be lauchfull titularis and the Kingis Majestie, and ratefeit in Parliament, in fauouris of quhatsumeuir persone or persones and nane vtheris, and findis and declairis all and quhatsumeuir dispositionis maid of the foirsaidis patronages of all kirkis pertening to Bischoprikis disponit be the lachfull titularis and his Majestie, and nocht confermit in Parliament, to be of nane availl although the samyn patronages be grantit and disponit be the Kingis Majestie and titularis thairof. And lykwayes Exceptand and Reservand all commoun kirkis pertening of auld to the saidis Bischoppis and thair Chaptour in commountie quhilkis ar disponit be his Majestie to quhatsumeuir persone at ony tyme preceding the date of this present act. And the saidis Estaittis declairis that gif thair be ony commoun kirkis pertening to the saidis Bischoprikis and to thair Chaptour of auld that now pertenis and fallis to thame be vertew of this present act, that thairby the Ministeris quha ar lauchfullie provydit to the saidis commoun kirkis be presentatioun, collatioun, and admissioun, and serveing thairat, sall nawayes be prejudgeit during thair lyfetymes, bot that the saidis provisionis sall be sufficient richt and warrand to the saidis Ministeris to bruik, joise, and posses thair commoun kirkis foirsaidis, according as they ar provydit thairto for all the dayes of thair lyfetimes, notwithstanding of quhatsumeuir clause contenit in this present act or ony vther act of Parliament, that micht mak ony derogatioun to the saidis provisionis. EXCEPTAND alwayes and RESERVEAND the Castell of Sanctandrois and Castell yairdis of the samin, disponit to George Erle of Dunbar vpon the resignatioun of George Archibischop of Sanctandrois, dissolvit and dismemberit fra the said Archbischoprik be oure said Souerane Lord and Estaittis, with express consent and assent of the said Archbischop personalie comperand in Parliament, quhome to oure said Souerane Lord in place and recompence of the said Castell, hes gewin and disponit the provestrie of Kirkhill, vicarage and archidenrie of Sanctandrois, to remane with the said Archbischop and his successouris, by and attoure ane yeirlie pensioun of thrie hundred merkis gewin to the said Archibischop, sua that the said Castell and Castell yairdis sall nawayes be comprehendit in this present Act, nor yit

sall be comptit nor estemit in ony tyme heireftir ony pairt or portioun of the patrimonie of the said Archibischoprik, bot sall remane with the said George Erle of Dunbar his airis and successouris, as thair propir heretage, lauchfullie disponit to thame, and dissoluit fra the said Archibischoprik. And in lyk maner the saidis Estaittis declaris that the foirsaid act grantit in fauouris of the saidis Bischoppis, sall nocht be extendit nor prejudiciall to the infeftmentis, richtis, and titillis, maid to Sir Robert Melvill of Murdocarnie, knyght, his airis and successouris mentionat thairin, of the landis of Monymaill and Lethame, with the maner place, yairdis and biggingis of Monymaill and patronage of the kirk of Monymaill, pertening of auld to the Archibischop of Sanctandrois; and declaris the samyn infeftmentis to stand in the awin strenth, nochtwithstanding of this present act; provyding always that the said Sir Robert Melville and his airis sustene and interteny the Ministeris serveing at the said kirk, vpoun the fruittis of the samin kirk. And notwithstanding of this present act and haill claussis thairin contenit, oure said Souerane Lord with advyse foirsaid, having considerit the fewaris of the baronie of Glasgow to be mony in number, and the povertie of the maist pairt of thame to be suche as they are nocht abill to furnesche the ordinary charges for renewing thair infeftmentis, haif dispensit, and be this present act dispenssis anent the foirsaid claus of renewing of fewis with sa mony of the saidis fewaris as have takin thair fewis without diminutioun of the rentall and conversioun of victuall and vtheris dueteis in siluer, and quha sall obtene ane ratificatioun frome Johne, now Archibischop of Glasgow, of the saidis fewis and richtis befoir the Feist of Alhallowmes nixtocum; and declaris the fewis lauchfullie sett as said is to the saidis persones valide and effectual, thair airis, successouris, and assignais alwayes entering be the said Archibischop as thair immediat superiour, and be his successouris, to thair saidis landis, rowmes and possessionis be brevis rasit out of the said Archibischoppis chancellarie, preceptis of *clare constat*, resignationis, and confirmationis as vse is, and payand thair few maillis, fermes, multuris, caynis, and vtheris dueteis to the said Archibischop and his successouris in all tyme hereafter, but preiudice to the Lettres of Gift and Pensionis grantit to the Duke of Lennox, Sir George, Sir James, and Sir Archibald Erskynnis, pensionis furth of the fruittis of the said Archibischoprik of Glasgow, to be bruikit be the said Lord Duik during the said Lord Dukis lyfetyme alanerlie.

XCII.

Charter by King James VI., confirming all rights and privileges, previously granted to the Burgh and City of Glasgow, and erecting the same into a Royal Burgh. Royston, 8 April 1611.

IACOBUS Dei gratia Rex Magne Britannie, Francie, et Hybernie, fideique defensor, omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem. SCIATIS quia nos intelligentes quod nostri nobilissimi et antiquissimi progenitores, ex speciali fauore erga archiepiscopos Glasguenses gesto, erexerunt burgum et ciuitatem eiusdem in burgum regalem, investando eundem cum libertatibus et priuilegiis ad hoc spectantibus; que pluribus annis elapsis bene et in pace pacifice possederunt et gauisi sunt; et nunc nos optima voluntate effecti pro grato et obediente seruitio nobis per prepositos, balliuos, consules et communitatem dicti burgi et ciuitatis Glasguensis [prestito et impenso], eadem augere et corroborare: IDEO ex speciali serioque rogatu dilectissimi nostri consiliarii et reuerendissimi in Cristo patris, Joannis archiepiscopi Glasguensis, ratificauimus, approbauimus, et pro nobis, et successoribus nostris pro perpetuo confirmauimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre ratificamus, approbamus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris pro perpetuo confirmamus omnia

JAMES, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, and defender of the faith, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics greeting. KNOW YE, whereas we understanding that our most noble and ancient progenitors, from the special favour which they bore towards the Archbishops of Glasgow, erected the burgh and city thereof into a Royal Burgh, investing it with the freedoms and privileges thereto belonging, which for many years bygone they have well and peaceably possessed and enjoyed, in peace; And now we, for the thankful and obedient service rendered to us by the provosts, bailies, councillors, and community of the said burgh and city of Glasgow, moved with the greatest goodwill, to increase and confirm the same: THEREFORE, at the express and earnest request of our well beloved counsellor the most reverend father in Christ, John, archbishop of Glasgow, have ratified, approved, and for us and our successors for ever confirmed, and by the tenor of this present charter, ratify, approve, and for us and our successors, for ever,

et quecunque infeofamenta, donationes, jura, priulegia, libertates et immunitates, per nos vel nostros nobilissimos predicessores dicti burgi et ciuitatis Glasguensis prepositis, balliuis, consulibus et communitati eiusdem concessa, et in quorum vsu ac possessione aliquo tempore preterito fuerunt; vnacum omnibus decretis, actis consilij et Parliamenti in eorum fauorem obtentis et concessis: quequidem generalitas tanti erit roboris et efficacie, acsi eadem verbatim in hac presenti carta nostra inserta essent. PRETEREA nos, cum consensu et assensu dilectissimorum nostrorum consiliariorum, Alexandri comitis de Dumfermling, supremi cancellarii regni nostri Scotie, dicti Joannis archiepiscopi Glasguensis, Dauidis domini Scone, Magistri Joannis Prestoun de Fentounbarnis, domini Thome Hammiltoun de Bynnie militis, domini Alexandri Drummound de Midhope militis, et domini Joannis Arnote militis, dedimus, concessimus, et in feudifirmam pro perpetuo disposuimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre damus, concedimus, et in feudifirmam pro perpetuo disponimus dictis preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati dicti burgi et ciuitatis Glasguensis, et eorum successoribus, Totum et integrum dictum burgum et ciuitatem Glasguensem; cum domibus, edificijs, hortis, terris, tam lie outfeild quam infeild, cultis quam incultis, custumis per terram et aquam, juribus, libertatibus, et priuilegijs patronatuum,

confirm, All and whatsoever infeftments, gifts, rights, privileges, freedoms, and immunities, granted by us or our most noble predecessors to the provosts of the said burgh and city of Glasgow, bailies, councillors, and community thereof, and whereof they have been in use and possession at any time bygone; together with all decreets, acts of Council and parliament obtained and granted in their favour: and this generality shall be of as great strength and effect, as if the same had been inserted word by word in this our present charter. FURTHER, we, with consent and assent of our well beloved counsellors, Alexander earl of Dunfermline, high chancellor of our kingdom of Scotland, the said John archbishop of Glasgow, David Lord Scone, Master John Prestoun of Fentounbarnis, Sir Thomas Hammiltoun of Binnie, knight, Sir Alexander Drummound of Midhope, knight, and Sir John Arnote, knight, have given, granted, and in fee-farm for ever disponed, and by the tenor of our present charter, give, grant, and in fee-farm for ever dispone, to the said provost, bailies, councillors and community of the said burgh and city of Glasgow, and their successors, All and whole the said burgh and city of Glasgow, with houses, buildings, gardens, lands, as well outfield as infield, tilled as untilled, customs by land and water, rights, freedoms and privileges of patronages and gift of benefices

et donatione beneficiorum capellaniarum prebendariarum alteragiorum, molendinis, multuris, lie suckin, et knaifchip eiusdem, exoneratione et oneratione nauium, cymbarum, *lie barkis*, *crearis*, et aliorum vasorum cuiuscunque generis, emptione omnium generum bonorum et mercium, tam omnium nauium quam aliorum cuiuscunque generis vasorum, extraneorum aut domesticorum, venientium in Glotam, vulgo *lie Clyde*, intra omnes bondas eiusdem, a *lie Clochstane* ad Pontem Glasguensem, vsitatas et consuetas, salmonum piscationibus infra et supra dictum Pontem Glasguensem ex vtraque ripa amnis de Clyde, per eos eorumque predicessores possessis; cum libero priuilegio aque et amnis de Clyde, mercature, *lie traffique et trade* eiusdem, aliorumque quorumcunque ad dictum burgum pertinentium, et de quibus in possessione fuerunt, et sunt in vsu et possessione, per terram, mare, et aquam. ACETIAM fecimus, ereximus, et constituimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre facimus, constituimus, et erigimus dictum burgum et ciuitatem Glasguensem in vnum liberum Burgum Regalem; cum omnibus libertatibus, priuilegijs, honoribus, immunitatibus, et jurisdictionibus, que, per leges et consuetudinem huius regni nostri ad liberum burgum regalem pertinent: cum speciali libertate dictis prepositis, balliuis, consulibus, et communitati dicti burgi et ciuitatis, exercendi, et vtendi arte mercature, per mare et terras, domestice et externe; et ibidem fora vnaquaque septimana, et vsitatas

chaplainries, prebends, and altarages, mills, multures, suckin and knaveship thereof, loading and unloading of ships, barks, crears, and other vessels of whatsoever kind they be, buying of all sorts of goods and merchandise, as well of all ships as of other vessels of whatever kind, home or foreign, coming in the Clyde, within all the bounds thereof, used and wont, from the Clochstane to the Brig of Glasgow, salmon fishings below and above the said Brig of Glasgow, on either bank of the river Clyde, possessed by them and their predecessors; with free privilege of the water and river of Clyde, trade and traffic thereof, and others whatsoever pertaining to the said burgh, and wherein they have been in possession, and are in use and possession, by land, sea, and water. MOREOVER, we have made, erected, and constituted, and by the tenor of our present charter, make, constitute, and erect the said burgh and city of Glasgow, into a free Royal Burgh; with all the freedoms, privileges, honours, immunities, and jurisdictions, which by the laws and custom of this our realm belong to a free royal burgh; with special liberty to the said provosts, bailies, councillors and community of the said burgh and city to exercise and use the craft of trade, by land and sea, at home and abroad; and

nundinas tenendi et obseruandi; et custumas et omnes alias casualitates ad eadem pertinentes recipiendi; et acta et statuta pro reipublice gubernatione faciendi, et constituendi, et eadem debite executioni mandandi. Et ordinamus, decernimus, et declaramus quod vnica sasina capienda per prefatum prepositum, aut vnum aliquem balliuorum dicti burgi et ciuitatis pro tempore, ad crucem foralem eiusdem, nomine omnium burgensium et communitatis eiusdem, per traditionem terre et lapidis fundi, et aurei nummi, efficax illis prestabit, sine reiteratione alicuius noue sasine, imperpetuum. TENENDUM ET HABENDUM totum et integrum dictum burgum et ciuitatem Glasguensem, cum domibus, terris molendinariis, multuris, *lie suckin*, *knaifchipis*, donatione beneficiorum capellaniarum alteragiorum, custumis et priuilegijs per mare terras et aquas, exoneratione et oneratione nauium et aliorum vasorum cuiuscunque generis, emptione mercium infra bondas predictas, piscationibus, partibus, pendiculis, et omnibus aliis libertatibus eiusdem per eos suosque predicessores possessis, dictis preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati dicti burgi et ciuitatis, de nobis et successoribus nostris, in feudifirma, hereditate, et libero burgagio imperpetuum; per omnes rectas metas eiusdem vsitatas et consuetas, prout jacent in longitudine et latitudine; in domibus, edificijs, boscis, planis, moris, marresijs,

to keep and observe a market there every week, and the fairs used and wont, and to uplift customs and all other casualties belonging to the same; and to make and ordain acts and statutes for the good rule of the commonweal, and put the same to due execution. And we ordain, decern, and declare, that one Sasine to be taken by the foresaid provost, or any of the bailies of the said burgh and city for the time, at the market cross thereof, in name of all the burgesses and community of the same, by delivery of earth and stone of the ground, and a coin of gold, shall be effectual to them, without repeating of any new Sasine, for ever. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and whole the said burgh and city of Glasgow, with houses, mill lands, multures, suckin, knaveships, donation of benefices, chaplainries, and altarages, customs and privileges by sea, land, and water, lading and unlading of ships and other vessels of whatsoever kind, buying of merchandice within the foresaid bounds, fishings, parts, pendicles, and all other freedoms thereof, possessed by them and their predecessors, to the said provost, bailies, councillors, and community of the said burgh and city, of us and our successors, in feu-farm, heritage, and free burgage for ever; by all the right meiths thereof used and wont, as they lie in length and breadth, in houses, buildings, woods, plains, moors, marshes, ways, paths, waters, ponds, streams, meadows, grazings and

vijs, semitis, aquis, stagnis, riuolis, pratis, pascuis, et pasturis, molendinis, multuris et eorum sequelis, aucupationibus, venationibus, piscationibus, petarijs, turbarijs, carbonibus, carbonarijs, cuniculis, cunicularijs, columbis, columbarijs, fabrilibus, brasinis, bruerijs et genestis, syluis, nemoribus, et virgultis, lignis, tignis, lapicideis, lapide et calce; cum curijs et earum exitibus, herezeldis, bluduitis, et mulierum merchetis; cum communi pastura, libero introitu et exitu; ac cum omnibus alijs et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, proficuis, asiamentis, ac justis suis pertinentijs quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, procul et prope, ad predictum burgum regalem spectantibus, seu juste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum; libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene, et in pace, sine aliqua reuocatione, contradictione, impedimento, aut obstaculo quocunque. REDDENDO inde annuatim dicti prepositi, balliui, consules et communitas dicti burgi et ciuitatis, nobis, et successoribus nostris, pro dicto burgo et ciuitate Glasguensi, et alijs predictis, seruitium burgi vsitatum et consuetum, cum summa sexdecim mercarum monete regni nostri Scotie dicto archiepiscopo Glasguensi, et suis successoribus, annuatim imperpetuum. PROUISO tamen quod hec nostra carta, donatio, et ratificatio antedicta nullo modo impedimento, nec prejudicio erit libertatibus et priuilegijs per nos nostros que nobilissimos

pastures, mills, multures and their sequels, fowlings, huntings, fishings, peat mosses, turf bogs, coals, coalheughs, coneys, coneywarrens, doves, dovecots, forges, brewhouses, heaths and broom, woods, groves, and thickets, wood, timber, quarries, stone and lime; with courts and their issues, hereyelds, bludwites, and marchets of women; with common pasture, free ish and entry; and with all other and sundry freedoms, commodities, profits, easements, and their right pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, as well under the ground as above the ground, far and near, belonging to the foresaid royal burgh, or that may rightly belong in any way in time to come; freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well, and in peace, without any revocation, gainsaying, hindrance or obstacle whatsoever. PAYING therefor yearly the said provosts, bailies, councillors, and community of the said burgh and city to us and our successors for the said burgh and city of Glasgow, and others foresaid, the service of burgh used and wont, together with the sum of sixteen merks usual money of our kingdom of Scotland to the said archbishop of Glasgow, and his successors, yearly for ever. PROVIDED, however, that this our charter gift and ratification foresaid shall in no wise be hindrance or prejudice to the freedoms and privileges granted by us and our most noble progenitors to the

progenitores concessis archiepiscopo dicte ciuitatis Glasguensis, potestati eligendi magistratus, prout nunc temporis in vsu sunt, et priuilegio regalitatis; neque quod emolumenta, deuoria, firme, custume, aut alie commoditates quecunque, ad dictum archiepiscopum spectantia, eiusque successores, aut quorum ille eiusque predicessores aliquo tempore anteacto vllum jus seu possessionem habuerunt, diminuantur; et quod prepositi, balliui, consules, et communitas dicti burgi et ciuitatis, in eorum fideli obedientia nobis et heredibus nostris, et in reuerenti et debita agnitione dicti Joannis archiepiscopi Glasguensis, eiusque successorum, permaneant imperpetuum. Et pollicemur, in verbo principis, vt presens infeofamentum in nostro proximo Parliamento Scotie ratificetur effecturos cum omnibus solemnitatibus requisitis. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. Testibus . . . Apud Roystoun, octauo die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo vndecimo, et regnorum nostrorum annis quadragesimo quarto et nono.

archbishop of the said city of Glasgow, his power of electing magistrates, as now they are in use, and privilege of regality; and that the emoluments, duties, mails, customs, or other commodities whatsoever pertaining to the said archbishop and his successors, or whereof he and his predecessors had any right or possession at any time bygone, be not diminished; and that the provosts, bailies, councillors, and community of the said burgh and city continue for ever in their faithful obedience to us and our heirs, and in reverent and dutiful acknowledgement of the said John, archbishop of Glasgow, and his successors. And we promise, on the word of a Prince, that we will cause this present infeftment to be ratified in our next parliament of Scotland, with all solemnities needful. In witness whereof, we have commanded our great seal to be affixed to this our present Charter. Witnesses . . . At Roystoun, the eighth day of the month of April, the year of God one thousand six hundred and eleven, and of our reign the forty fourth and ninth years.

XCIII.

Act of Parliament in favour of the Town of Glasgow, ratifying the immediately preceding Charter, No. xcii. Edinburgh, 23 October 1612.

OURE SOUERANE LORD and Estaittis of Parliament ratifeis, apprevis, and perpetualie confermis the infeftment grantit be his Maiestie vnder his great seill, quhilk is of the dait the aucht day of Aprile the yeir of God ane thousand sex hundreth and ellevin yeiris, to the Towne of Glasgow, in all the saidis claussis, articles, priuilegis and circumstances of the same, als amplie and effectuallie in all respectis as gif the full tennoure and contentis of the same wer at lenth heirin ingrost.

XCIV.

Charter by King James VI., whereby, on a recital of the expenses incurred by the magistrates, burgesses, and inhabitants of the Burgh and City of Glasgow in supporting the Metropolitan Church and upholding the Bridge of Glasgow, he granted to the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and community, certain lands which had formerly belonged to the sub-deacons of Glasgow, to be called the Tenandry of Rattonraw. Edinburgh, 21 December 1613.

JACOBUS Dei gratia Magne Britannie, Francie et Hybernie Rex, fideique defensor, omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem. Sciatis quia nos perfecte intelligentes magnas impensas et sumptus

JAMES, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, and defender of the faith, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye, that we fully understanding the great expenses and charges spent

per magistratus, burgenses et incolas burgi nostri et ciuitatis de Glasgow multipliciter depensos et erogatos in noua refectione, reparatione, et emendatione Ecclesie Metropolitane de Glasgow; ac in quotidiana sustentatione pontis ejusdem super fluvium de Clyde edificati et siti, ac conservatione dicti pontis a prefati fluuii violento impetu et excursu; dicta metropolitana ecclesia et ponte predicto duobus regni Scotie monumentis et decorationibus existentibus, que, absque summa dictorum magistratuum burgensium et incolarum dicti nostri burgi de Glasgow cura, prouisione, et sustentatione, multis abhinc annis, collapsa fuissent et solo equata; quam rem, cum nobis maximum honorem, tum nostris omnibus subditis et liegis singulare emolumentum attulere: et nos eorum bonum gratumque seruicium nobis datum et prestitum, adhuc nunquam compensatum, remunerari volentes et intendentes; ac nos, matura deliberatione prehabita, nobiscum perpendentes quid potissimum in dictos magistratus, burgenses et incolas dicti burgi nostri de Glasgow, suisque successoribus, minimo nostri proventus et patrimonii detrimento interueniente, conferre possumus, ipsis suisque successoribus dare et concedere terras, tenementa, aliaque subscripta, jacentes infra bondas et territorium dicti burgi nostri de Glasgow, per ipsos hereditarie omni tempore futuro possidendas et

and disbursed in manifold wise by the magistrates, burgesses and inhabitants of our burgh and city of Glasgow, in restoring, repairing and renewing of the Metropolitan Church of Glasgow, and in daily upholding of the Bridge thereof built and situated upon the river Clyde, and preservation of the said bridge from the strong current and flooding of the foresaid river; the said Metropolitan Church and foresaid bridge being two monuments and ornaments of our kingdom of Scotland, which without the greatest care, forethought, and upholding of the said magistrates, burgesses and indwellers of our said burgh of Glasgow, would have fallen in ruins many years ago and been levelled with the ground: which conduct of theirs, as it has conferred the greatest honour on us, so has it conferred a special convenience on all our subjects and lieges: And we willing and meaning to reward their good and thankful service done and performed to us, never hitherto recompensed; and we after mature deliberation, considering what we could best bestow on the said magistrates, burgesses, and inhabitants of our said burgh of Glasgow, and their successors, with least detriment to our revenue and patrimony, have resolved and determined to give and grant to them and their successors the lands, tenements, and others underwritten, lying within the bounds and territory of our said burgh of Glasgow, to be possessed and enjoyed by them heritably in all

gaudendas, statuimus et decreuimus. IGITUR, pro bono fideli et pergrato seruicio nobis, nostrisque clarissimis progenitoribus, Scotie regibus, per magistratus, consules [et] burgenses dicti burgi nostri, tam pacis quam belli tempore, prestito et impenso ; ac ut ipsis occasio offeratur ejusmodi in honestis propositis imposterum perseuerandi dedimus concessimus assedauimus arrendauimus locauimus, et ad feudifirmam seu emphiteosim hereditarie disposuimus, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmauimus, tenoreque presentium damus, concedimus, assedamus, arrendamus, locamus, et ad feudifirmam seu emphiteosim hereditarie disponimus, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmamus preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati dicti burgi nostri de Glasgow, et eorum successoribus, imperpetuum, tota et integra tenementa, tam edificata quam vasta, horta, horrea, et horreorum horta, jacentia extra portam, *lie Rattounraw Port* ejusdem dicti burgi nostri; totas et integras octo acras terrarum, aut eo circa, jacentes in *lie Deanesyde;* tres acras terrarum in *lie Crubbis*; triginta acras terrarum, aut eo circa, in *lie Provansyde;* et tres acras terrarum jacentes a tergo dictorum horreorum, ex boreali parte vie nostre dicti burgi de Glasgow; cum omnibus et singulis earundem partibus, pendiculis, et pertinentiis quibuscunque: omnes jacentes infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Lanerk. Quequidem terre, horta, horrea et horreorum horta, ac alia

time to come. THEREFORE, for the good, faithful and most thankful service done and rendered to us and our most noble progenitors Kings of Scotland, by the magistrates, councillors, and burgesses of our said burgh, both in time of peace and of war, and to give occasion to them to persevere in such honourable purposes in time to come, we have given, granted, set, let, leased, and in feufarm or emphyteosis heritably disponed, and by this our present charter confirmed, and by the tenor hereof give, grant, set in tack, let, lease, and in feufarm or emphyteosis heritably dispone, and by this our present charter confirm, to the provost, bailies, councillors and community of our said burgh of Glasgow, and their successors for ever, All and whole the tenements, as well built as waste, yards, barns and barn-yards, lying outside the Rattoun Raw port of our said burgh; all and whole eight acres of land, or thereby, lying in Deanesyde; three acres of land in the Crubbis; thirty acres of land, or thereby, in Provansyde; and three acres of land lying at the back of the said barns, on the north side of our high way of our said burgh of Glasgow; with all and sundry their parts, pendicles and pertinents whatsoever; all lying within our sheriffdom of Lanark. Which lands, yards, barns and barnyards, and others before written, with the pertinents, belonged to the sub-deacons of Glasgow, and were formerly

prescripta, cum pertinentiis, ad subdiaconos Glasguenses pertinuerunt, et de ipsis perprius tente fuerunt, et nunc ad nos pertinentes, et in manus nostras et ad nostram dispositionem virtute Acti nostri Annexationis omnium Terrarum Ecclesiasticarum nostri regni ad coronam, deuenientes et incumbentes: Ac cum omni jure, titulo, interesse, jurisclameo, tam petitorio quam possessorio, que seu quas, nos, nostri predicessores, aut successores, in et ad easdem, seu ad aliquam earundem partem, habuimus, habemus, seu quouismodo habere, clamare, aut pretendere poterimus, aut poterint, aut ad firmas proficuos aut deuorias earundem de quibuscunque annis aut terminis preteritis, ratione nonintroitus, eschaete, forisfacture, recognitionis, purprusionis, disclamationis, bastardie, infeofamentorum, sasinarum aut retornatuum reductionis, vel ob quamcunque aliam causam, actionem, seu occasionem preteritam, diem date presentium precedentem: renunciando et exonerando easdem, cum omnibus actione et instantia earundem, pro nobis et successoribus nostris, prefatis proposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati dicti burgi nostri de Glasgow, eorumque successoribus, pro nunc et imperpetuum; cum pacto de non petendo; ac cum supplemento omnium defectuum, tam non nominatorum quam nominatorum, preteritorum quam futurorum, quos tanquam pro expressis in hac presenti carta nostra haberi volumus. Cum speciali et plena potestate preposito balliuos et consulibus dicti nostri burgi, ac eorum successoribus, easdem in

held of them, and now belonging to us, and falling and devolving in our hands, and at our disposal by virtue of our Act of Annexation of all kirk lands of our realm to the Crown: and with all right, title, interest, claim of right, petitory as well as possessory, which we, our predecessors or successors had, have, or in any way can have, claim, or pretend in and to the same, or to any part thereof, or to the maills, profits or duties thereof for whatsoever years or terms bygone, by reason of non-entry, escheat, forfeiture, recognition, purprision, disclaimer, bastardy, reduction of infeftments, seisins or retours, or for whatsoever other cause, action or occasion bypast, preceding the day of date hereof: renouncing and discharging the same, with all action and instance thereof, for us and our successors, to the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors and community of our said burgh of Glasgow, and their successors, for now and evermore; *cum pacto de non petendo;* and with supply of all defects, as well not named as named, past and to come, which we will to be held as expressed in this our present charter. With special and full power to the provost, bailies and councillors of our said burgh, and their successors, to dispone the same in feufarm heritably to any person

feudifirma cuilibet persone, seu quibuscunque personis, hereditarie disponendi, ac feudifirmas et deuorias earundem intromittendi, leuandi, et vtendi, et easdem commodo et vtilitati dicti nostri [burgi] applicandi. VOLUMUS etiam et ordinamus quod generalitas prescripta dictorum tenementorum, horreorum, hortorum, aliorumque predictorum, tam valida et sufficiens erit prefatis preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati dicti nostri burgi, et eorum successoribus, ad easdem tenendas gaudendas et possidendas omni tempore affuturo, ac si quaque particularis acra terre, tenementum, horreum, hortum, et horrei hortum, ad longum et particulariter, in hac presenti carta nostra specificata contenta fuisset: pro quo nos, pro nobis et successoribus nostris, dispensauimus, ac per presentes dispensamus imperpetuum. PRETEREA, vniuimus, annexauimus, incorporauimus, tenoreque presentium vnimus, annexamus, et incorporamus omnes et singulas predictas terras, tenementa, horta, horrei horta, et alia particulariter et generaliter supra recitata, cum pertinentiis, in vnam tenandriam, *Tenandriam de Rattounraw* nuncupandam, nunc dicto burgo, vt premissum est, incorporatam et annexatam, nunquam vnam partem et pendiculum ejusdem inseparabilem in futurum remanendam. AC VOLUMUS et concedimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris decernimus et ordinamus, quod vnica sasina nunc per dictos prepositos aut balliuos, aut per eorum successores,

or any persons, and to intromit with, uplift and use, the feufarms and duties thereof, and apply the same for the good and welfare of our said city. WE WILL also and ordain that the fore-written generality of the said tenements, barns, yards and others foresaid, shall be as valid and sufficient to the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors and community of our said burgh, and their successors, for holding, enjoying and possessing the same in all time to come, as if every particular acre of land, tenement, barn, yard, and barnyard, had been contained and specified in this our present charter, at length, and particularly; whereanent we, for us and our successors, have dispensed, and by these presents dispense for ever. MOREOVER we have united, annexed, incorporated, and by the tenor hereof unite, annex, and incorporate all and sundry the foresaid lands, tenements, yards, barnyards, and others particularly and generally above recited, with the pertinents, in one tenandry, to be called the Tenandry of Rattounraw, now, as aforesaid, incorporated and annexed to the said burgh, to remain inseparable in every part and pendicle thereof in time to come. AND WE WILL and grant, and for us and our successors decern and ordain, that our single seisin now to be taken by the said provosts or bailies, or by their successors, or any of them, in time to come, at the market cross of our said burgh, shall stand,

eorumve quemlibet, in futurum, apud crucem foralem dicti nostri burgi capienda, stabit, et ipsis erit sufficiens sasina pro omnibus et singulis predictis terris, tenementis, horreis, hortis, horreorum hortis, aliisque particulariter et generaliter suprascriptis, cum eorum partibus, pendiculis, et pertinentiis, nunc dicto burgo nostro de Glasgow unitis et annexatis, vt predicitur; non obstante quod eedem non jacent insimul et contigue, sed in diuersis partibus ab aliis distantibus. TENENDA et HABENDA tota et integra predicta tenementa, tam edificata quam vasta, horta, horrea, et horreorum horta, jacentia extra portam, *lie Rattounraw Port*, dicti nostri burgi; totas et integras octo acras terrarum, aut eo circa, jacentes in *lie Deansyd;* predictas tres acras terrarum jacentes a tergo dictorum horreorum, ex boreali parte dicte vie nostre predicti burgi; predictas tres acras terrarum in *lie Crubbis;* predictas triginta acras terrarum, aut eo circa, in *lie Provansyde;* cum omnibus et singulis eorum partibus, pendiculis, et pertinentiis quibuscunque; nunc in dictam tenandriam unita, ac cum dicto nostro burgo de Glasgow inseparabiliter annexata et incorporata, vt premissum est, prefatis preposito balliuis consulibus et communitati dicti nostri burgi, et eorum successoribus, de nobis et successoribus nostris, in feudifirma seu emphiteosi et hereditate imperpetuum, per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas, prout jacent in longitudine et latitudine, in

and be a sufficient seisin to them for all and sundry the foresaid lands, tenements, barns, yards, barnyards, and others particularly and generally above written, with their parts, pendicles and pertinents, now united and annexed, as aforesaid, to our said burgh of Glasgow, notwithstanding that the same do not lie together and contiguous, but in diverse parts distant from one another. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and whole the foresaid tenements, as well built as waste, yards, barns, and barnyards, lying outside the Rattounraw port of our said burgh; all and whole the eight acres of land, or thereby, lying in Deansyd; the foresaid three acres of land, lying at the backside of the said barns, on the north side of our said highway of the said burgh; the foresaid three acres of land in the Crubbis; the foresaid thirty acres of land, or thereby, in Provansyde; with all and sundry their parts, pendicles, and pertinents whatsoever, now united in the said tenandry, and inseparably annexed and incorporated with our said burgh of Glasgow, as aforesaid, to the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors and community of our said burgh, and their successors, of us and our successors, in feufarm or emphyteosis and heritage for ever, by all their right meiths and old marches, as they lie in length and breadth, in houses, buildings, woods, plains, moors, marshes, ways, paths, waters, ponds,

domibus, edificiis, boscis, planis, moris, marresiis, viis, semitis, aquis, stagnis, riuolis, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, molendinis, multuris, et eorum sequelis, aucupationibus, venationibus, piscationibus, petariis, turbariis, carbonibus carbonariis, cuniculis, cunicularis, fabrilibus, brasinis, brueriis et genistis, syluis, nemoribus, et virgultis, lignis, tignis, lapicidiis, lapide et calce; cum curiis et earum exitibus, herezeldis, bludeuitis, et mulierum marchetis; cum communi pastura, libero introitu et exitu; ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, proficuis, asiamentis, ac justis suis pertinentiis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, procul et prope, ad predictas terras, tenementa, horta, horrea, et horreorum horta, cum pertinentiis, spectantibus, seu juste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum: libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene, et in pace, absque ulla reuocatione, contradictione, impedimento aut obstaculo quocunque. REDDENDO inde annuatim dicti prepositus, balliui, consules et communitas dicti nostri burgi de Glasgow, eorumque successores, nobis et successoribus nostris, summam triginta sex solidorum et octo denariorum vsualis monete regni nostri Scotie, tanquam antiquam feudifirmam subdecanis Glasguensibus perprius solui solitam et consuetam; et in augmentationem nostri rentalis summam trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum monete antedicte, ad

streams, meadows, grazings and pastures, mills, multures, and their sequels, fowlings, huntings, fishings, peat mosses, turf bogs, coals, coalheughs, coneys, coney warrens, smithies, brewhouses, heath and broom, woods, groves and thickets, wood, timber, quarries, stone and lime; with courts and their issues, hereyelds, bludeuitis, and marchets of women; with common pasture, free ish and entry; and with all and sundry other freedoms, commodities, profits, easements, and their right pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, as well under the ground as above the ground, far and near, belonging, or that may rightly belong in any way in time to come to the foresaid lands, tenements, yards, barns, and barnyards, with their pertinents; freely, quietly, fully, honourably, well, and in peace, without any revocation, gainsaying, hindrance, or obstacle whatsoever. PAYING therefor yearly the said provost, bailies, councillors, and community of our said burgh of Glasgow, and their successors, to us and our successors, the sum of thirty six shillings and eight pence usual money of our kingdom of Scotland, as the ancient feufarm formerly used and wont to be paid to the subdeans of Glasgow, and the sum of three shillings and fourpence money foresaid, in augmentation of our rental, at the two usual terms in the year, to wit, the feasts of Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter, by equal

duos anni terminos consuetos festa, viz., Pentecostes et Sancti Martini in hyeme, per equales portiones; et academie dicti nostri burgi, et hospitio *lie Craftis Hospitall*, redditus et deuorias debitos et consuetos, nomine feudifirme, tantum. IN CUIUS REI testimonium huic presenti carte magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. TESTIBUS, . . . Apud Edinburgum, vigesimo primo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo tredecimo, et annis regni nostri quadragesimo septimo et vndecimo.

portions, and to the university of our said burgh, and the Crafts' Hospitall, the rents and duties due and wont, in name of feufarm only. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have commanded our great seal to be set to this present charter. WITNESSES, . . . At Edinburgh, the twenty first day of the month of December, the year of God one thousand six hundred and thirteenth, and of our reign the forty seventh and eleventh years.

XCV.

CHARTER by John, Archbishop of Glasgow, disponing to the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of the Burgh of Glasgow the whole duties and customs of the Trone of the Burgh. Glasgow, 7 December 1614.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris, JOANNES miseratione divina Archiepiscopus Glasguensis, salutem in Domino sempiternam. NOUERITIS nos cum auisamento, consensu, et assensu decani et capituli Ecclesie Metropolitane Glasguensis pro certis quibusdam pecuniarum summis nobis per dilectos nostros Jacobum Hammiltoun, prepositum, Jacobum Braidwoode, Jacobum Bell et Colinum Campbell, balliuos burgi et ciuitatis Glasguensis

TO all that shall see or hear this charter, John, by the mercy of God, Archbishop of Glasgow, greeting in God everlasting. Know ye that we, with advice, consent, and assent of the dean and chapter of the Metropolitan Church of Glasgow, for some certain sums of money paid to us by our wellbeloved James Hamiltoun, provost, James Braidwood, James Bell, and Colin Campbell, bailies of the burgh and city of Glasgow, for themselves and for the councillors and community of the

pro se ipsis ac pro consulibus et communitati dicti burgi, de quibusquidem tenemus nos bene contentos plenarieque satisfactos, dictasque personas et eorum successores de eisdem quietos inde clamamus et exoneramus imperpetuum, Dedisse, concessisse, assedasse, arendasse, locasse et in feudifirmam seu emphiteosim hereditarie disposuisse; necnon dare, concedere, assedare, arendare, locare et ad feudifirmam seu emphiteosim hereditarie disponere preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati dicti burgi de Glasgu et eorum successoribus imperpetuum, totas et integras custumas et divorias Trone dicti burgi, cum omnibus priuilegiis, libertatibus, et pertinentiis quibuscunque spectantes et pertinentes ad nos tanquam partem patrimonij dicti nostri archiepiscopatus. TENENDAS ET HABENDAS totas et integras prefatas custumas et devorias Trone dicti burgi cum omnibus priuilegiis, libertatibus, et pertinentiis quibuscunque, prefatis preposito balliuis consulibus et communitati dicti burgi et eorum successoribus de nobis et successoribus nostris in feudifirma et emphiteosi et hereditate imperpetuum, libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, absque vlla revocatione, contradictione, impedimento aut obstactulo quocunque. REDDENDO inde annuatim dicti prepositus, balliui, consules et communitas dicti burgi eorumque successores, nobis et successoribus nostris summam quinquaginta librarum monete hujus Regni, tanquam firmam an-

said burgh, whereof we hold us well content and fully satisfied, and quitclaim, and discharge the said persons and their successors for the same, for evermore, have given, granted, set in tack, let, lease, and in feufarm or emphiteosis heritably disponed, and give, grant, set in tack, let, lease, and in feufarm or emphiteosis heritably dispone, to the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of the said burgh of Glasgow and their successors for ever, All and Whole the customs and deuties of the Trone of the said burgh, with all privileges, freedoms, and pertinents whatsoever belonging and pertaining to us, as part of the patrimony of our said archbishopric. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD All and Whole the foresaid customs and duties of the Trone of the said burgh, with all privileges, freedoms, and pertinents whatsoever to the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors, and community of the said burgh and their successors, of us and our successors in feu and emphiteosis and heritage for ever, freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honorably, well, and in peace, without any revocation, gainsaying, hindrance, or obstacle whatsoever. PAYING therefor yearly the said provost, bailies, councillors, and community of the said burgh and their successors, to us and our successors the sum of fifty pounds money of this kingdom, as the ancient maill, together with the sum of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and

tiquam* vnacum summa sexdecim librarum tredecem solidorum et quatuor denariorum monete antedicte in augmentationem rentalis dicte accademie plusquam vnquam prius pro dictis custumis et devoriis dicte Trone nobis et predicessoribus nostros persolute fuerint; extendentes in integro ad summam centum mercarum monete antedicte ad duos anni terminos consuetos, festa, videlicet, Pentecostes et Sancti Martini in hyeme per equales portiones, nomine feudifirme tantum. ET NOS vero et successores nostri Archiepiscopi Glasguenses totas et integras predictas custumas et divorias Trone dicti burgi cum omnibus suis priuilegiis, libertatibus, et pertinentiis quibuscunque prefatis preposito balliuis consulibus et communitati dicti burgi et eorum successoribus, adeo libere, quiete, in omnibus et per omnia, pariter et effectu, ut premissum est, contra omnes mortales warrantizavimus, acquietavimus et imperpetuum defendemus. INSUPER dilectis nostris . . . et vestrum cuilibet, conjunctim et diuisim, balliuis nostris in hac parte specialiter constitutis salutem. Nobis precipimus et firmiter mandamus quatenus visis presentibus indilate, statum, sasinam hereditariam, necnon actualem realem et corporalem possessionem totarum et integrarum prefatarum custumarum et devoriarum Trone dicti burgi, cum omnibus privilegiis, libertatibus et pertinentiis

four pennies money foresaid, in augmentation of the rental of the said University more than ever was paid before for the said customs and duties of the said Trone to us and our predecessors, extending in all to the sum of one hundred merks money foresaid, at the two usual terms of the year, to wit, the feasts of Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter by equal portions, in name of feufarm only. And we and our successors, archbishops of Glasgow, shall warrant, acquit, and for ever defend against all deadly All and Whole the foresaid customs and duties of the Trone of the said burgh, with all its privileges, freedoms, and pertinents whatsoever, as freely, quietly, in all and by all, as aforesaid, to the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors, and community of the said burgh and their successors. MOREOVER to our well-beloved . . . . and every one of you, jointly and severally our bailies in that part specially constitute, greeting. We command and strictly charge you that incontinent on sight hereof ye give, deliver, and cause to have without delay, state, heritable sasine, and actual real and corporal possession of All and Whole the foresaid customs and duties of the Trone of the said burgh, with all

* This charter exists in duplicate. The reddendo in one of the deeds is expressed thus:—'Reddendo inde annuatim dicti prepositus, balliui, consules et communitas dicti burgi eorumque successores accademie dicti burgi summam quinquaginta librarum monete hujus regni tanquam firmam antiquam perprius eidem solui solitam vnacum summa sexdecim,' etc.

suis quibuscunque, prefatis preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati dicti burgi vel eorum certis actornatis latoribus presentium per vnius pondus dicte Trone traditionem secundum tenorem antedicte nostre carte, tradatis, deliberetis et habere faciatis sine dilatione; et hoc nullo modo omittatis: Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet, coniunctim et diuisim, balliuis nostris in hac parte antedictis nostram plenariam et irreuocabilem tenore presentium committimus potestatem. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre (ex chyrographo Adami Scot, seruitori Joanni Thomesoun clerico dicti burgi) manu nostra manibusque dictorum decani et capituli in signum eorum consensus, vnacum sigillo communi dicti capituli* presentibus sunt appensa; apud Glasgw septimo die mensis Decembris anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo decimo quarto, coram his testibus Andrea Hay et Roberto Blunt nostris seruitoribus et Joanne Thomsoun clerico dicti burgi. [*Sic subscribitur*] Jo. Glasguensi, Mr Ja. Hamilton, dean; Mr Patrik Walkinschaw, subdene; J. Hay, archidiacone of Glasgow; Mr Jhone Tenent, Balarnoke; Mr Wm. Nesbitt, Torboltone; Mr A. Lindesay, Carstairs; Mr James Logane, persone of Ettilstoun; Mr James Steuart, Campsie; Mr R. Wilkine, Douglas; Mr Johne Blakburn, Cardross; W. Wheitfurd, Moffett; Mr J. Campbell, Luss; Mr James Cuninghame, Cumnok; Mr A. Birsbane, Erskyne; David Sharpe, Kilbride; J. Hay, Ranfrow; Mr W. Birnie; Mr R. Bannatyne, Carnuathe. Andro Hay, witnes: James Fischer, witnes.

privileges, freedoms, and their pertinents whatsoever, to the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors, and community of the said burgh, or their certain actorneys, bearers hereof, by delivery of one weighing of the said Trone, according to the tenor of our foresaid charter; and this in no wise ye leave undone. For the doing whereof to you and every one of you, jointly and severally, our bailies in that part foresaid, we commit our full and irrevocable power by the tenor hereof. In witness whereof to this our present charter (written by Adam Scot, servitor to John Thomsoun, clerk of the said burgh) with our hand, and the hands of the said dean and chapter in sign of their consent, together with the common seal of the said chapter, are appended hereto. At Glasgow, the seventh day of the month of December, the year of God one thousand six hundred and fourteen, before these witnesses, Andrew Hay and Robert Blunt, our servitors, and John Thomsoun, clerk of the said burgh. *Sic subscribitur*, Jo. Glasguensi, etc.

* In place of the words 'vnacum sigillo communi dicti capituli,' one of the duplicates of this charter has 'sigillum nostrum vnacum sigillo communi capituli.'

XCVI.

Bond by John, Archbishop of Glasgow, binding himself to obtain from the College a ratification of the Charter No. xcv., or otherwise to guarantee the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the Burgh of Glasgow against loss. Glasgow, 27 March 1615.

BE it kend till all men be thir present lettres, we, John, Archiebischope of Glasgow, forsamekill as we haif set in few to the proveist, bailleis, and counsall of the burght and citie of Glasgow, all and haill the custome of the Trone and casualiteis thairof, for the yeirlie payment of ane hundrethe merkis, as in the said few chartour grantit to thame thairupon, of the dait of thir presents, at mair lenthe is contenit; and seing that the principall and regentis of the Colledge of Glasgow pretendis rycht thairto, be ane pretendit gift grantit to thame thairof be wmquhill Bischope Boyd: Thairfoir to be bundin and obleist, and be thir presents bindis and obleissis ws, to obtein fra the said principall and regentis ane renunciatioun of thair rycht, with ane ratificatioun of the said few chartour, or then to obtein their said pretendit rycht annullit, and in case of failzea thairintill, swa that the said proveist, bailleis, and counsell, and thair successouris be distrest be the said principall and regentis and thair successouris, in that cace wee bind and obleiss ws, our airis, executouris, intromettouris with our guidis and geir, successouris to our landis and heritagis quhatsumewer, to refound, content, and pay to the saidis proveist, bailleis, and counsall, or thair successouris, the sowme of four thowsand and fyve hundrethe merkis money of this realme, as the sowme payit be thame to ws for the said few chartour, and that immediatlie eftir thai be distrest; and for the mair securitie we ar content thir presents be registrat in the buikis of counsall to haif the strenthe of ane decreit of the lordis thairof with executoriallis of horning vpon ane simple chairge of ten dayis and poynding may pas thairupon, and constitutis . . . owr procurautoris vberiori constitutionis forma, etc., be thir presents, subscryuit with our hand, at Glasgow, the xxvij day of Merche the yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} and fyftein yeiris, befoir thir

witnessis, Andro Hay, servitour to the said reverend father, William Weimes, merchand, and James Fischer, maltman, burgessis off Glasgow. (Signed) Glasgow; Andro Hay, witnes; James Fischer, witnes; W. Weimes, witnes.

XCVII.

Sasine following upon a Charter, dated 3 March 1615, granted by the College of Glasgow in favour of the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of the Burgh of Glasgow of the whole customs and duties of the Trone of the Burgh. Glasgow, 14 October 1615.

QUOD anno incarnationis Domini millesimo sexcentesimo decimo quinto, mensis vero Octobris decimo quarto et regnorum S. D. N. [Jacobi Dei gratia] Magni Britannie, Francie et Hibernie Regis, fideique defensoris annis quadragessimo nono et decimo tertio. In mei notarij publici et testium subscriptorum presentia personaliter comparuit Dauid Scherare thesaurarius et burgensis burgi et civitatis Glasguensis, habens et tenens suis in manibus quandam cartam cum precepto sasine in fine eiusdem descripto, factam, datam et concessam per magistrum Robertum Boyd de Trochorgia prefectum academie dicti burgi et civitatis, magistrum Willielmum Blair, magistrum Alexandrum Boyd, magistrum Dauidem Dickson et magistrum Jacobum Scharpe, regentes dicte academie, superiores Trone

THAT in the year of our Lord's incarnation one thousand six hundred and fifteen, the fourteenth day of the month of October, and of the reigns of our Sovereign Lord, James, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, defender of the faith, the years forty-ninth and thirteenth: In presence of me notary public and witnesses underwritten, personally compeared David Scherare, treasurer and burgess of the burgh and city of Glasgow, having and holding in his hands a certain charter, with a precept of sasine written in the end thereof, made, given, and granted by Master Robert Boyd of Trochrig, principal of the University of the said burgh and city; Master William Blair, Master Alexander Boyd, Master Dauid Dickson, and Master James Scharpe, regents of the said university, superiors

subscripte: Ac etiam cum consensu et assensu magistri Willielmi Hay de Barro, commissarij Glasguensis, rectoris, et magistri Joannis Bell vnius ministri dicti burgi, decani facultatis dicte academie: Ac etiam cum consensu et assensu reverendissimi in Christo patris, Joannis archiepiscopi Glasguensis, decani et capituli metrapolitane ecclesie Glasguensis, preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati dicti burgi et civitatis, de et super totis et integris custumis et devorijs Trone dicti burgi et civitatis, cum omnibus privilegijs, libertatibus et pertinentijs quibuscunque eidem spectantibus: Et accessit ad personalem presentiam discreti viri magistri Joannis Andersone junioris de Stobcross, ballivi in hac parte specialiter constituti; et dictam cartam continentem in se preceptum sasine ea reverentia qua decuit presentauit, obnixe rogando eundem quatenus idem preceptum debite executioni demandaret: Qui vero magister Johannis predictam cartam continentem in se preceptum sasine ad manus recepit et mihi notario publico subscripto ad prelegendum, publicandum et in vulgari exponendum tradidit. Cuiusquidem precepti tenor sequitur et est talis: INSUPER delectis nostris, magistro Joanni Andersone juniori de Stobcross et vestrum cuilibet, conjunctim et divisim, balliuis nostris in hac parte specialiter constitutis, salutem. Vobis precipimus et firmiter mandamus quatenus, visis presentibus, indilate,

of the trone underwritten; and also with consent and assent of Master William Hay of Barro, commissar of Glasgow, rector, and Master John Bell, one of the ministers of the said burgh, dean of faculty of the said university; and also with consent and assent of a most reverend father in Christ, John, archbishop of Glasgow, the dean and chapter of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, to the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of the said burgh and city, of and upon all and whole the customs and duties of the tron of the said burgh and city, with all privileges, freedoms, and pertinents whatsoever, belonging to the same; and passed to the personal presence of a discreet man, Master John Andersone, younger of Stobcross, bailie in that part specially constituted, and presented the said charter containing in it the precept of sasine with such reverence as becomes, earnestly requesting him to put the said precept to due execution. And the said John received into his hands the foresaid charter containing the precept of sasine, and delivered it to me notary public underwritten, to read, publish, and explain in the vulgar tongue, of which precept the tenor follows, and is in the following terms: FURTHER, to our well-beloved Master John Andersone, younger of Stobcross, . . . and every one of you, jointly and severally, our bailies in that part specially constituted, greeting. We command and strictly charge you, that on sight

statum, sasinam hereditariam, necnon realem corporalem et actualem possessionem totarum et integrarum predictarum custumarum et devoriarum Trone dicti burgi, cum omnibus privilegijs, libertatibus et pertinentiis suis quibuscunque spectantibus, prefatis preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati dicti burgi vel eorum certis actornatis latoribus presentium, per vnius ponderis dicte Trone traditionem, secundum tenorem antedicte nostre carte, tradatis et deliberetis, et haberi faciatis sine dilatione: Et hoc nullo modo omittatis. Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet, conjunctim et divisim, balliuis nostris in hac parte antedictis, nostram plenariam et irrevocabilem tenore presentium committimus potestatem. In cuius rei testimonium hinc presenti carte nostre (ex chirographo Jacobi Braidwod, junioris, servitoris Joannis Thomsone clerici dicti burgi) manibus nostris ac manibus dictorum archiepiscopi, rectoris, decani facultatis, decani et capituli dicte ecclesie metropolitane subscripte, sigillum nostrum vna cum sigillis dicti archiepiscopi, decani et capituli, presentibus sunt appensa; Apud Glasgow, tertio die mensis Martij, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo decimo quinto; coram his testibus, Joanne Thomesone clerico dicti burgi, Adamo Scot et Jacobo Braidwod, juniore, servitoribus dicti Joannis Thomesone. Post cuiusquidem precepti ac totius carte prelecturam

hereof, incontinent ye give and deliver, and cause to have without delay state, heritable seisin, and real corporal and actual possession of all and whole the foresaid customs and duties of the trone of the said burgh, with all privileges, freedoms, and their pertinents whatsoever belonging thereto, to the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors, and community of the said burgh, or their certain attorneys, bearers hereof, by delivery of a weight of the said trone, according to the tenor of our foresaid charter: and this in no wise ye leave undone. To the doing whereof to you and every one of you, jointly and severally, our bailies in that part foresaid, by the tenor hereof we commit our full and irrevocable power. In witness whereof to this our present charter (written by James Braidwood, younger, servitor to John Thomson, clerk of the said burgh), subscribed with our hands and the hands of the archbishop, rector, dean of faculty, dean and chapter of the said metropolitan church, our seal, together with the seals of the said archbishop, dean and chapter, are appended; at Glasgow, the third day of the month of March, the year of God one thousand six hundred and fifteen; before these witnesses, John Thomesone, clerk of the said burgh; Adam Scot and James Braidwood, younger, servitors to the said John Thomesone. After the reading, publication, and explanation of which precept to the bystanders in the vulgar tongue, the said Master

publicationem, et astantibus in vulgari expositionem, personaliter accessit dictus magister Joannes Andersone balliuus in hac parte specialiter constitutus ad predictam Tronam; et ibidem statum et sasinam hereditariam, necnon realem actualem et corporalem possessionem totarum et integrarum predictarum custumarum et devoriarum dicte Trone, cum omnibus privilegijs, libertatibus et pertinentiis quibuscunque eidem spectantibus, memorato Dauidi Scherare, thesaurario dicti burgi, et eo nomine dictorum prepositi, balliuorum, consulum et communitatis Glasguensis, et eorum successoribus, secundum vim, formam et tenorem predicti precepti sasine, et carte inde confecte, per vnius ponderis et denarij regni deliberationem, contulit, exhibuit, dedit, pariter et deliberauit. SUPER quibus omnibus et singulis dictus Dauid Scherare thesaurarius, et eo nomine quo supra, a me notario publico subscripto sibi fieri petiit hoc presens publicum instrumentum vnum seu plura. Acta erant hec super fundo dicte Trone horam circiter tertiam post meridiem, sub annis, die et mense prescriptis. Presentibus ibidem Joanne Stewart, Willielmo Mure, burgensibus dicti burgi, Matheo Calmoroun, Matheo Ker et Michaeli Mayne, officiarijs, testibus ad premissa rogatis et requisitis. JOANNIS THOMSONE notarius publicus ac communis clericus dicte civitatis Glasguensis.

John Andersone, bailie in that part specially constituted, personally past to the foresaid trone; and there conveyed, exhibited, gave, and delivered state and heritable sasine, and real actual and corporal possession of all and whole the foresaid customs and duties of the said trone, with all privileges, freedoms, and pertinents whatsoever belonging thereto, to the said David Scherare, treasurer of the said burgh, and on behalf of the said provost, bailies, councillors, and community of Glasgow, and their successors, according to the strength, force, form, and tenor of the foresaid precept of sasine, and charter thereupon made, by delivery of a weight and a penny of this realm. WHEREUPON all and sundry the said David Scherare, treasurer, in the above behalf, craved of me, notary public underwritten, this present public instrument, one or more, to be made to him. These things were done upon the ground of the said trone, about the third hour afternoon, year, day, and month aforesaid. Present there, John Stewart, William Mure, burgesses of the said burgh; Matthew Calmoroun, Matthew Ker, and Michael Mayne, officers, witnesses to the premises called and required. JOHN THOMSON, Notary Public, and Common Clerk of the said City of Glasgow.

XCVIII.

Act of the Privy Council granting to the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of Glasgow, an impost for repairing and upholding the Bridge of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 5 February 1618.

ANENT the supplicatioun presentit to the lordis of secrite counsaill be the prouest, bailleis, and counsaill of the citie of Glasgow, makand mentioun that quhair the brig of the said citie of Glasgow, quhilk is ane of the moist remarcable monumentis within this kingdome, being in the [one thousand] sex hundreth and ane yeir of God verie fer decayit and at the poynte of ruyne, the pilleris pendand vnder propis of the brig being so schaikin and brugille by the invndatioun, force, and violence of the watter of Clyde, as the same may become altogidder louse, to the appeirand overthraw of the said brig, and diuers pairtis of the watter of Clyde beneth the brig being so ovirblowne with sand as the watter was, become vnnavigable for boitis and veschallis of small birth, quhairwith all the commoditeis of the said citie for the most pairt wer brocht to and fra the said citie, and the saidis supplicantis being vnable at that tyme, as they are yit, to repair, mend, and vphald the said brig and to preserue the same frome ruyne and decay, it pleasit his Maiestie, vpoun consideratioun thairof, and out of his princelie and tendir cair and regaird, to prevent the decay of suche a staitlie worke quhilk importit so heichlie the honnour and credite of the cuntray, and quhilkis being ruyned and fallin doun, wald be vnable at ony tyme thairafter to be repairit, to grant vnto the said citie for the space of nynetein yeiris ane certane impost and dewtie of the commoditeis and goodis careyed alongis the said brig, and lossit and laidnit within the fredome of the same citie vpoun the watter of Clyde, and that for repairing, beiting, and mending of the said brig; quhilk impost and dewtie, by and attoure verie grite sowmes yeirlie vpliftit be voluntair contributioun within the said citie, the saidis supplicantis predicessouris who boore office and charge fra yeir to yeir within the same most cairfullie, and respectiuelie bestowit vpoun the saidis workis in suche force as all the defectis of the said brig wer weill helpit, the sandis of the watter removed,

and calsayis biggit alongis the Greene vpoun the watter syde, sua that all thir workis quhilkis wer verie chairgeable to the said citie wer brocht to ane good perfectioun, and the decay thairof quhilk be appeirance wald schortlie thairafter haue followit wes preventit. Bot the saidis workis, as the saidis lordis may considder, are so subiecte to the iniurie of tyme as gif cair be not had with verie grite pane, travell, and coist to interteny and vphald the same, they will ouns again come to decay; for preventing quhairof, althocht the saidis supplicantis do all that lyis in thair power, yit thay are not able be thame selffis to vndirly the daylie chairgeis that necessarlie mon be prouidit for thir workis, but mon haue thair recourse to the saidis lordis for some supplie and releiff, humelie desyreing thairfore that thay micht haue ane act of counsaill past and exped in thair fauour in maner and to the effect vnderwritten, lyke as at mair lenth is contenit in the said supplicatioun. Quhilk being red, hard, and considerit be the saidis lordis, and thay vnderstanding how that it is verie requisite and necessar that the said brig be intertenyit and vphalden, and that the same will require grite chairgeis and expenssis yeirlie, quhilkis chairgeis the inhabitantis of the said citie are not able be thame selffis to vndirly and beare oute: THAIRFORE the saidis Lordis hes prorogat, and, be the tennoure heirof, prorogattis the terme of the libertie and licence grantit to the said citie for vplifting of the impost and dewtie vndirwrittin for the space of fyve yeiris nixt and immediatlie following the expyreing and outrunning of the nyneteine yeiris foirsaid contenit in the said formair gift: AND FORDER, the saidis lordis hes of new gevin and grantit, and, be the tennoure heirof, gevis and grantis vnto the saidis supplicantis and thair successouris, prouest, bailleis, and counsaill of the said citie, and to the deputis and collectouris to be nominat be thame, full pouer and libertie to ask, crave, ressaue, intromet with and vplift the impost and dewtie following, that is to say, of ilk horsse laid of victuall or other goodis passing alangis the said brig or fra the watter, of vnfremen and travellairis, iiijd.; off ilk thousand greene hering loissed and sauld within the fredome of the citie of Glasgow, of the vnfremen inbringouris thairof, iiijd., and of freemen ijd.; off ilk packed hoighead of hering of vnfremen, xijd.; off ilk twn of wyne loissed within the fredome of the said citie, of vnfreemen, iijs. iiijd.; off ilk boit comeand to the watter of the said citie with tymmer boordis and stingis, of vnfreemen, iijs. iiijd.; off ilk boit of

killing of ten dusane, of vnfreemen, ane killing; off ilk laid of victuall coft in the said citie and passand doun the watter, of vnfreemen, vj^{d}. And gif neid beis to poind and distrenzie thairfore, and the same impoist to be imployit and bestowit yeirlie dureing the said space of fyve yeiris after the expyreing of the saidis nyneteine yeiris, vpoun the beiting, mending, repairing, intertenying and vphalding of the said brig: And generallie all and sindrie vther thingis for vplifting of the saidis impost to do and vse quhilkis of law or cousuetude of this realme are knawne to pertene: firme and stable halding and for to hald all and quhatsumeuir thingis thay sall lauchfully do heirin. And ordanis leteres to be direct to officiaris of airmes chairgeing thame to pas and mak publicatioun heirof be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Glasgow and vtheris placeis neidfull quhairthrow nane pretend ignorance of the same; and to chairge all his Maiesteis leigeis and subiectis to mak thankfull and reddy payment to the saidis supplicantis and thair successouris of the impoist and dewtie abone written yeirlie dureing the space abonespecifeit as thay will answer vpoun thair obedience.

XCIX.

Contract between Sir Walter Stewart of Mynto, with consent of his spouse, and the Provost, Bailies, Dean of Guild, Treasurer, Deacon, Convener, Councillors, Deacons of Crafts, and Community of Glasgow, whereby he disponed to them the Subdean Milns, with the multures and others therein mentioned. Glasgow, 13 and 14 September 1619.

At GLASGOW, the threttein and fourtene dayis of September respectiue the yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} and nyntein yeiris, it is apointit agreit and finallie concordit betuix the honorabill pairteis wnderwrittin, to wit, Sir Waltir Stewart of Mynto, knycht, with speciall consent and assent of Dame Christiane Craufurd his spous, for all rycht of terse, conjunct fie, lyfrent, or vtherwayis quhatsumeuir scho hes or may pretend to the mylnes, few dewteis and vtheris wnderspecifeit, on the ane pairt, and James Stewart,

proveist, Gabriell Conynghame, James Braidwoode, Maister William, Stewart, balleis of the burgh and citie of Glasgow, James Hammiltoun, James Inglis, Colin Campbell, deane of gild, Johne Conynghame, thesaurer, Patrik Maxuell, dekin convener, Mathow Trumble, William Weymes, Johne Rowat, Allane Conynghame, John Diksoun, John Gilmour, Robert Flemyng, James Stewart, Waltir Stirling, Robert Rowat, Thomas Morsoun, Ninian Andirsoun, Gabriell Smyth, Alexander Cauldwell, Dauid Scherar, Williame Howie, William Neilsoun, elder, John Padie, James Lychtbodie and Andro Mylne, ordinar counsellouris of the said burgh, John Stewart, dekin of masounes, James Allansoun, dekin of wrichtis, Thomas Gray, dekin of tailyouris, Thomas Richie, dekin of cordineris, John Hall, dekin of chyrurgianes, William Neilsoun, younger, visitour of maltmen, Mitchell Spens, dekin of bonnetmakeris, Mathow Glen, dekin of baxteris, Archibald Patersoun, dekin of wobsteris, and William Watsoun, dekin of fleschouris, for thame selfis, and in name and behalf and taking the burding vpone thame for the communitie of the said burgh on the vther pairt, in maner, forme, and effect as eftir followis, that is to say, the said Sir Waltir Stewart, with consent foirsaid of his said spous, hes sauld and disponit, and be the tennour heirof sellis and disponis to the saidis proveist, balleis, deane of gild, thesaurer, counsell, dekinis of craft, communitie of the said burgh and citie of Glasgow present, and to thair successouris in office perpetuallie in all tym cuming, but ony reversioun, redemptioun, or regres quhatsumeuir, ALL and HAILL the said Sir Waltir his twa corne mylnes and man mylne callit the Subdeanes mylnes, adjacent to the said burgh of Glasgow, and lytill kill perteining thairto, with the thirle, multir, suckin, and sequeles thairof, and killis of the samyn alreddie biggit, and with the multir, suckin, and sequeles of the landis of Eistir and Westir Craigis vsit and wont, dammes and watter drauchtis perteining to the saidis mylnes, passagis thairof to and fra the samyn vsit and wont, and all vther priveledgis or pertinentis perteining or belanging thairto, and with speciall privieledge, libertie, and friedome of the carting and winning of stanes, fewall, faill and divote, for beiting and wphalding of the saidis mylnes, dames, wattir drauchtis, gangis and passages thairof; and with priueledge, libertie, and friedome of wynning of stanes for wphalding of the saidis killis and bigging of the said lytill kill mair nor the samyn was of befor and wphalding thairof; togiddir

with the superioritie and thirlage of all and sindrie twentie thrie killis alreddie biggit and yairdis adjacent thairto, lyand and situat neir to the saidis mylnis thirlit and astrictit thairto, and with the haill few dewteis adebtit and astrictit furthe of thee saidis killis and yairdis to the said Sir Waltir and his airis; extending the said few dewtie yeirlie to the sowme of (*blank*) money of this realme of Scotland. And for the bettir securitie, the said Sir Waltir, with advyse and consent foirsaid of his said spous, be the tennour heirof, bindis and obleissis him, his airis and assignayis, with all possibill diligence, eftir the dait heirof, to dewlie and sufficientlie infeft and seis the saidis proveist, balleis, counsell and communitie of the said burgh for thame selfis and thar successouris in office perpetuallie in all tyme cuming, but ony redemptioun, reversioun, or regres, in all and haill the saidis twa corne mylnes and man mylne callit the Subdeanes Mylnes adjacent to the said burgh of Glasgow, with the said lytill kill pertening thairto, with the thirle, multir, sucken and sequeles thairof, and killis of the samyn alreddie biggit and to be biggit, and of the multir, sequele and suckene of the saidis landis of Eistir and Westir Craigis vsit and wont, dames and wattirdrauchtis pertening to the saidis mylnes, watterdrauchtis, and passagis thairof to and fra the samyn usit and wont, and all vther priveledgis and pertinentis pertening or belanging thairto; and in the priveledge, libertie and friedome of wynning of stanes, fewall, faill, and divote, for beiting and wphalding of the saidis mylnes, dames, wattirdrauchtis, gangis, and passagis thairof, with priveledge, libertie, and friedome of wynning of stanes for wphalding of the saidis killis and bigging of the said lytill kill mair nor the samyn was of befoir and wphalding thairof, and in the superioritie and thirlage of all and sindrie the saidis twentie thrie killis and yairdis adjacent thairto, and in the haill few dewteis adebtit and astrictit furthe of the saidis killis and yairdis, extending to the quantitie abonewrittin, and that be chartour and sesing in dew and competent forme: To be haldin of the said Sir Walter and his airis in few and heretage for payment of the few dewtie wndermentionat allanerlie in maner efter specifeit, with sufficient claussis of warrandise to be contenit thairintill: Lyk as the said Sir Walter now as giue the saidis infeftmentis war maid, and than as now, be the tennour heirof, bindis and oblissis him, his airis, successouris, and assignayis quhatsumeuer, to warrand all and sindrie the saidis mylnes, thirle, sucken, dames, wattir-

drauchtis, passages, thirlage, superioritie, few dewteis, priueledgis, liberteis, friedomes, and vtheris particularlie and generallie abone mentionat, disponit in maner abone specifeit to the saidis proveist, balleis, dekins of craft, counsell and communitie of the said burght and citie of Glasgw, and thair successouris in office, to be frie, saife and suir fra all wardis, releifis, nonentreis, conjunct feis, ladyis terces, lyfrentis, anwelrentis, escheitis, foirfaltouris, recognitionis, purprusionis, disclamationis, bastardeis, reductionis, alienationis, staitis and seasingis privat and publick, inhibitionis, interdictionis, evictionis, reversionis, redemptionis, apprysingis, takis, assedationis lang or short, few maillis, taxationis or vtheris impositionis, cleames, peirellis, dangeris and inconveinentis quhatsumeuer, alsewill not nameit as nameit, bygane, present, and to cum, quhilkis in ony wayis may trubill, impeid, or molest thame and thair successouris in office in the peiceabill possessing, bruiking, and joysing of the foirsaidis mylnes, thirle, suckin, dames, wattirdrauchtis, passagis, superioritie, thirlage, priueledge, and libertie thairof, particularlie abonespecifiet, in the wplifting and intrometting with of the few dewteis abonespecifiet of the saidis killis and yairdis in thair propirtie and heritage perpetuallie in all tyme cuming: AND FARDER, the said Sir Walter, with consent foirsaid, be the tennour heirof, bindis and oblissis him, his airis and assignayis, to entir presentlie the saidis proveist, balleis, counsell, dekins of craft of the said burght, for thameselfis and in name and behalf of the haill communitie thairof, thair milleris, servitouris, and vtheris in thair names, in and to the peiceabill possession of the saidis mylnis, dames, wattirdrauchtis, and vtheris abonespecifiet, and to the intromissioun with and wplifting of the haill maillis, fermes, profeitis, and dewteis thairof, multer and suckin, and knaifschip dew to the samyn, togidder with the few dewteis of the saidis killis and yairdis, and that of the terme of Witsonday last bypast, to be thaireftir peiceabillie bruikit, joysit, vsit and disponit upon be thame, but impediment or contradictioun; and sall warrand the entrie and possessioun to be guid and lawfull, and thai to be frie of all actioun of ejectioun, wrangous intrusioun, spuilyea or vtheris that may be ony wayis movit, intentit, or persewit aganes thame thairthrow, be ony maner of way in tyme cuming. AND to the effect the proveist, balleis, counsell, dekins of craft, and communitie of the said burght may the bettir obtein payment of the saidis few dewteis of the saidis killis, the said Sir Walter hes maid and constitute, and be the tennour heirof, makis and constitutis,

the saidis proveist, balleis, counsell, dekinis of craft, and communitie of the said burght, and thair successouris in office, his cessioneris and assignayis in and to the haill few dewteis and vtheris conditiones contenit in the infeftmentis, seasingis, and vtheris rychtis and securiteis maid and grantit to the fewaris and tennentis of the saidis killis, be the said Sir Walter or ony his predicessouris, and to all vther claussis, articles, and conditionis thairin expressit: WITH FULL POWER to thame and thair successouris in office, be thame selfis or thair thesaurer in thair names, to wplift and intromet with the saidis few dewteis of the said terme of Witsunday last bypast, and yeirlie and termlie in tyme cuming, and thairupon to dispone at thair plesour; and upon the resait thairof, to giue acquittances and dischargis yeirlie and termlie, quhilk the said Sir Waltir willis to be als sufficient to the resaueris as gif he haid subscryuit and delyuerit the samyn him self, and gif neid beis to call and persew thairfoir as accordis, and for retreiting and annulling of the saidis fewis, gif neid beis, for not payment of the saidis few dewteis; and all and sindrie vther thingis to do als freilie as the said Sir Walter might haif done him self befor the making of this present assignatioun, quhilk he oblissis him and his airis to warrand aganes all deidlie. ATTOURE the said Sir Waltir bindis and oblissis him and his airis to freithe and releiue the saidis proveist, balleis, counsell, dekinis of craft, and communitie of the said burght, and the successouris in office of all few dewteis adebtit be him to his superiouris of the saidis mylnis and vtheris abonewrittin of all yeiris and termes bypast: LYKAS, he bindis and obleisis him and his foirsaidis to releiue thame and thair successouris in office at the handis of his saidis superiouris of the saidis mylnis, killis, and vtheris abonespecifiet of the haill few dewteis and vther dewteis, obleismentis, and conditionis quhatsumeuer contenit in his predicessouris infeftmentis, rychtis, or securiteis, grantit or to be grantit be thame of the samyn, and of all yeiris and termes to cum; and for that effect obleissis him and his foirsaidis to mak guid and thankfull payment yeirlie and termlie to the saidis superiouris of the sowme of (*blank*) as the dewtie contenit in his originall infeftment of the saidis killis, mylnis, and vtheris abonementionat, togidder with all vther dewteis and conditionis dew to the saidis superiouris of the samyn; and siclyk to warrand and releiue the saidis proveist, balleis, counsell, dekinis of craft, and communitie of the said burght and thair successouris in office, to all taxationis and vtheris impositionis quhatsumeuer that sall happin

to be imposit upon the saidis mylnis, dames, superiorite, few dewteis, and vtheris abouementionat, disponit in maner foirsaid, in tyme cuming, be his Majestie and estait of the Kingdome: AND for the saidis proveist, balleis, counsell, dekinis of craft and communitie of the said burght and thair successouris in office bettir securitie in the premissis, the said Sir Waltir, with consent foirsaid, bindis and oblissis him, his airis and successouris quhatsumeuer, to mak the haill richtis, evidentis, and securiteis, auld and new, quhilkis he hes or can acqueir of and concerning the saidis mylnis, killis, and vtheris abonementionat, furthcumand to the saidis proveist, balleis, counsell, dekinis of craft, and thair successouris in office quheneuer thai necessarlie sall haif to do thairanent; and gif neid beis, sall judiciallie exhibite and produce the samyn befoir quhatsoeuer judge or judges competent, to the end the samyn may be authentiklie transumptit, and the authentik transumpt thairof to be delyuerit to thame to ke keipit and vsit be thame as thair awin proper evidentis at thair plesoir: AND FINALLIE, the said Sir Waltir Stewart, for his pairit, be the tennour heirof bindis and oblissis his airs and assigneyis to caus the said Dame Christiane Craufurd, his spous, compeir judiciallie in presence of ane judge ordinar, and thare *extra presentia mariti*, to giue hir consent to this present contract and dispositioun thairin contenit and all infeftmentis and securiteis apointed to follow thairvpon, and declair be hir bodilie ayth that scho is nawayis coactit, vrgit, nor compellit to the making and subscryuing of the premissis, bot that the samyn was done be hir of hir awin frie motive will to hir particular vse, vtilitie, and profeit, and that scho sall never cum in the contrar heirof, directlie nor indirectlie, in judgment nor outwithe, be na maner of way in tyme cuming. FOR THE QUHILKIS the saidis proveist, balleis, counsell, thesaurer, deane of gild, and dekinis of craftis foirsaid, be the tennour heirof, bindis and oblissis thame and thair successouris in office to content, pay, and thankfullie delyuir to the said Sir Waltir, his airis, successouris, or assignayis, alsweil thay not being infeft as infeft, entrit as not entrit, the sowme of nyne hundrethe merkis vsuall money of this realme of Scotland, yeirlie, at twa termis in the yeir, Witsvnday and Mertimes in wintir, be equall portionis, beginnand the first termes payment at the feist and terme of Mairtimes nixtocum, and swa furthe yeirlie and termelie thaireftir at the termes abone specifiet, as for the few dewtie of the saidis mylnis, multouris, superioritie, few dewteis, and vtheris particularlie and generallie abone specifiet, in maner abone mentionat. And for the mair securitie, the

saidis pairteis ar content and consentis that thir presentis be insert and registrat in the buikis of counsell, and ane decreit of the lordis thairof interponit thairto, and that lettres and executoriallis of horning, poynding, and warding, and vtheris necessaris be direct thairvpon; and horning to pas vpon ane simple chairge of ten dayis allanerlie; and to that effect constitutis (*blank*) thair procuratouris, conjunctlie and seuerallie, *promittentes de rata, etc.* In witnes of the quhilkis, thir presentis, vrittin be Adame Scot, notir and seruitour to Johne Thomsone, toune clerk of Glasgow, baith the saidis pairteis hes subscryuit the samyn, at day, yeir, and place foirsaid, befoir thir witnessis to the subscriptioun of the said Sir Waltir, the said threttein day of September, viz., George Huchesoun of Lambhill, Johnne Thomsoun, court clerk of Glasgow, Robert Naper of Auchindwnanzie, Mr Thomas Huchesoun, noter in Glasgow, and Mr James Andersoun, writer thair, inserter of the daitt and witnessis herein; and befoir thir witnessis to the subscriptionis of the saidis prouest, baillies, counsell, and deaconis of craft, the said fourtein day of September, James Braidwood, younger, Wm. Yair, servitor to the said Johnne Thomson, Mathow Ker, and Johnne Govan, officeris of the said burght. (*Sic subscribitur:*) Sir W. Stewart off Mynto; Robert Napeir of Auchindonanezie, witnes; George Huchesone, witnes to Myntois subscriptioun; Mr T. Hucheson, witnes; J. Andersoun, witnes; James Stewart, provest; James Hammiltoune, James Ingles, James Braidwode, baillie; Coline Campbell, Mathow Trumble, W. Wemis, Johnne Rowat, Patrik Maxwell, J. Conyngham, James Stewart, Ninian Andersone, Andro Faullis, maister work, Jhone Pedie, Dauid Scherar, deikin of couperis and counsellour; Wm. Watsoun, deikin of flescheouris; Mathow Glen, deiking of the baxteris; Thomas Riche, deacon of the cordineris. We, Allane Cunynghame, Johnne Dicksoun, Gabriell Smyth, Alexander Cauldwell, ordinar counsallouris of the said burgh; Johnne Stewart, deacoun of the masounes; James Allanesoun, deacoun of the wrychtis; Thomas Gray, deacoun of the tailyeouris; John Hall, deacoun of the chirurgians; Michell Spens, deacoun of the bonnetmakeris, and Archibald Patersoun, deacoun of the wabsteris; with our hand at the pen led be the notaris vnderwritten, at our command becaus we can nocht wryte. Ita est, Joannes Thomesone, notarius publicus de mandato dictarum personarum, scribere nescientium ut asseruere, teste manu propria. Ita est, Adamus Scot, connotarius, de mandatis dictarum personarum scribere nescientium testante manu propria asseruit.

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CHARTER by Sir Walter Stewart of Mynto, disponing to the Provost, Bailies, Dean of Guild, Treasurer, Deacons of the Crafts, Councillors, and Community of the Burgh and City of Glasgow, the two corn mills and man mill called the Subdean's mills, with the little kiln belonging thereto, and the multures and others therein mentioned. Glasgow, 5 May 1620.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris Dominus Walterus Stewart de Mynto, miles, salutem in Domino sempiternam. NOVERITIS me, cum consensu et assensu Domine Christine Craufurd mee sponse, pro perimpletione vnius partis cujusdam contractus initi et confecti inter me cum consensu et assensu dicte mee sponse ab vna, et Jacobum Stewart propositum, Gabrielum Conynghame, Jacobum Braidwoode et Magistrum Willelmum Stewart, baliuos burgi et ciuitatis Glasguensis, Jacobum Hammiltoun, Jacobum Inglis, Colinum Campbell, decanum de gild, Joannem Conynghame, thesaurarium, Patricium Maxwell, deaconum deaconorum, Matheum Trumble, Willelmum Weymes, Joannem Rowat, Allanum Conynghame, Joannem Diksoun, Joannem Gilmour, Robertum Flemyng, Jacobum Stewart, Walterum Stirling, Robertum Rowat, Thomam Morsoun, Ninianum Andirsoun, Gabrielum Smyth, Alexandrum Cauldwell, Dauidem Scherar, Willelmum Howie, Willelmum Neilsoun, seniorem, Joannem Padie, Jacobum

TO all who shall see or hear this charter, Sir Walter Stewart of Mynto, knight, greeting in the Lord everlasting. KNOW ye that I, with consent and assent of Lady Christian Craufurd, my spouse, for fulfilment of a part of a certain contract made and concluded between me, with consent and assent of my said spouse on the one part, and James Stewart, provost, Gabriel Conynghame, James Braidwoode, and Master William Stewart, bailies of the burgh and city of Glasgow; James Hammiltoun, James Inglis, Colin Campbell, dean of gild; John Conynghame, treasurer; Patrick Maxwell, deacon convener; Matthew Trumble, William Weymes, John Rowat, Allan Conynghame, John Diksoun, John Gilmour, Robert Flemyng, James Stewart, Walter Stirling, Robert Rowat, Thomas Morsoun, Ninian Andirsoun, Gabriel Smyth, Alexander Cauldwell, David Scherar, William Howie, William Neilsoun, elder; John Padie, James Lychtbodie, Andrew Mylne, councillors

Lychtbodie, Andream Mylne, consules dicti burgi; Joannem Stewart, decanum fabrorum murariorum, Jacobum Allansoun, decanum fabrorum lignariorum, Thomam Gray, decanum sartorum, Thomam Richie, decanum coriariorum, Joannem Hall, decanum chirurg[or]um, Willelmum Neilsoun, juniorem, visitorem polentariorum, Michaelem Spens, decanum piliariorum, Matheum Glen, decanum pistorum, Archibaldum Patersoun, decanum textorum, et Willelmum Watsoun decanum lanionum, pro seipsis ac onus super ipsos accipientes pro communitate dicti burgi, partibus ab altera, prout in dicto contractu de data decimo tertio et vigesimo quinto die mensis Septembris vltimo elapsi plenius continetur, vendidisse, alienasse, et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse, necnon vendere alienare et hac presenti carta mea confirmare preposito, balliuis, decano de gild, thesaurario, deaconibus artium, consulibus et communitati dicti burgi et ciuitatis presentibus et eorum successoribus in officiis in perpetuum, absque vlla reversione, redemptione aut regressu aliquali TOTA ET INTEGRA illa duo molendina *lie corne mylnes* et illud molendinum *lie man mylne*, vocata Molendina Subdecani dicto burgo adjacentia et parvum vstrinum eisdem spectans, cum astrictis multuris et sequelis eorundem et vstrinorum eisdem astrictorum tam hactenus edificatorum quam edificandorum; vnacum multuris et sequelis de Eistir et Westir Craigis

of the said burgh; John Stewart, deacon of the masons; James Allansoun, deacon of the wrights; Thomas Gray, deacon of the tailors; Thomas Richie, deacon of the cordiners; John Hall, deacon of the chirurgeons; William Neilsoun, younger, visitor of the maltmen; Michael Spens, deacon of the bonnet-makers; Matthew Glen, deacon of the bakers; Archibald Patersoun, deacon of the weavers; and William Watsoun, deacon of the fleshers, for themselves, and taking burden upon them for the community of the said burgh, on the other part, as in the said contract of date the thirteenth and twenty-fifth days of the month of September last bypast more fully is contained, have sold, alienated, and by this my present charter confirmed, and sell, alienate, and by this my present charter confirm to the provost, bailies, dean of gild, treasurer, deacons of the crafts, councillors and community of the said burgh and city that now are, and their successors in office for ever, without any reversion, redemption, or regress whatever, ALL AND WHOLE those two mills, the Corne Mylnes, and that mill the Man Mylne, called the Subdean's Mills, lying beside the said burgh, and a little kiln belonging to the same, with the thirled multures and sequels thereof, and of the kilns astricted to them, as well already built as to be built; together with the multures and sequels of Eistir and Westir Craigis due and wont, dams, water-draughts belonging to the said mills,

debitis et consuetis, *lie damnis*, *waterdrauchtis*, eisdem molendinis spectantibus, passagiis, libero introitu et exitu solitis et consuetis, et omnibus aliis privilegiis et pertinentiis eisdem incumbentibus quibuscunque; cum speciali priuilegio et libertate effodiendi lapides *lie fewall faill et divote* pro reparatione et sustentatione dictorum molendinorum *lie damnis*, *wattirdrauchtis* et passagiorum eorundem, ac cum privilegio et libertate effodiendi lapides pro sustentatione dictorum vstrinorum et edificatione dicti parvi vstrini et sustentatione eiusdem; vnacum superioritate omnium et singulorum viginti trium vstrinorum hactenus edificatorum et hortorum eorundem dictis molendinis prope adjacentium et astrictorum; vnacum omnibus annuis redditibus feodifirmalibus de dictis vstrinis et hortis mihi et heredibus meis debitis et astrictis, extendentibus annuatim ad summam centum duarum librarum xiij^{s} iiij^{d} monete hujus regni Scocie. TENENDA ET HABENDA tota et integra dicta illa molendina *lie corne mylnis* et illud molendinum *lie man mylne* vocata Molendina Subdecani [*etc.*, *ut supra*] prenominatis proposito, balliuis, decano de gild, thesaurario, consulibus, deaconibus artium et communitati dicti burgi et ciuitatis presentibus et eorum successoribus in officiis de me heredibus meis et successoribus in feodo et hereditate in perpetuum libere plenarie quiete integre honorifice bene et in pace sine aliquo impedimento contradictione aut obstaculo aliquali: REDDENDO inde annuatim prefati propositi, balliui, decanus de

passages, free ish and entry used and wont, and all other privileges and pertinents whatsoever pertaining to them, with the special privilege and freedom of digging stones, *fewall*, *faill and divot*, for mending and upholding the said mills, dams, water-draughts, and passages of the same, and with privilege and freedom to quarry stones for upholding of the said kilns, and building of the said little kiln, and upholding thereof; together with the superiority of all and sundry twenty-three kilns heretofore built, and gardens of the same lying adjacent to the said mills and astricted to them; together with all annual rents of feefarm due and astricted to me and my heirs furth of the said kilns and yards, extending yearly to the sum of one hundred and two pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence money of this realm of Scotland. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and whole the said mills, the Corne Mylnis, and that mill, the Man Mylne, called the Subdean's Mills [*etc.*], to the forenamed provost, bailies, dean of gild, treasurer, councillors, deacons of the crafts, and community of the said burgh and city now being, and their successors in office, of me, my heirs and successors in fee and heritage for ever, freely, fully, quietly, wholly, honourably, well and in peace, without any hindrance, gainsaying, or obstacle whatsoever. PAYING therefor yearly the foresaid provosts, bailies, dean of gild, treasurer, councillors, deacons

gild, thesaurarius, consules, deaconi artium, et communitas dicti burgi et civitatis presentes et eorum successores in officiis mihi heredibus meis et successoribus meis summam sexcentarum librarum monete antedicte ad duos anni terminos consuetos festa, videlicet, Pentecostes et Sancti Martini in hyeme per equales portiones nomine feodifirme tantum, pro omni alio onere exactione questione demanda seu servicio seculari que de predictis molendinis, vstrinis, hortis, astrictis multuris, et sequelis antedictis, cum pertinentiis per quoscunque juste exigi poterint quomodolibet vel requiri. Et ego vero dictus dominus Walterus Stewart de Mynto, miles, heredes mei et successores prescripti cum consensu et assensu antedictis tota et integra dicta duo molendinaria *lie corne mylnis* et illud molendarium *lie man mylne* [*etc., ut supra*] prefatis proposito, balliuis, decano de gild, thesaurario, consulibus, deaconibus artium et communitati dicti burgi et civitatis presentibus et eorum successoribus ab omnibus wardis, releviis, non introitibus, conjunctis infeodationibus, dominarum tertiis, vitalibus redditibus, annuis redditibus, eschaetis, forisfacturis, reductionibus, purprusiis, disclamationibus, bastardiis, alienationibus, sasinis priuatis seu publicis, inhibitionibus, interdictionibus, evictionibus, reversionibus, redemptionibus, appreciationibus, assedationibus longis seu brevibus, feodifirmariis, taxationibus aut aliis impositionibus, periculis, damnis et inconvenientiis

of the crafts, and community of the said burgh and city, now being, and their successors in office, to me, my heirs and successors, the sum of six hundred pounds money foresaid, at the two usual terms in the year, to wit, the feasts of Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter, by even portions, in name of feufarm only, for all other burden, exaction, quest, demand, or secular service, which may be rightly exacted or required in any manner of way, from the foresaid mills, kilns, yards, thirled multures, and sequels foresaid, with their pertinents, by any whomsoever. And I the said Sir Walter Stewart of Mynto, knight, my heirs and successors beforewritten, with consent and assent foresaid, shall warrant, acquit, and for ever defend, according to the form and tenor of the said contract, all and whole the said two mills, the Corn Mylnes, and that mill, called the Man Mylne [*etc.*], to the foresaid provost, bailies, dean of gild, treasurer, councillors, deacons of the crafts, and community of the said burgh and city now being, and their successors, from all wards, reliefs, non-entries, conjoint fees, ladies tierces, liferents, annualrents, escheats, forfeitures, reductions, purprusions, disclamations, bastardies, alienations, private or public seizins, inhibitions, interdictions, evictions, reversions, redemptions, apprizings, tacks long or short, feefarms, taxations, or other impositions, risks, skaith, and inconvenients whatsoever, as well not named as named, past, present,

quibuscunque quam non nominatis quam nominatis preteritis presentibus seu futuris, secundum formam et tenorem dicti contractus warrantizabimus, acquietabimus et in perpetuum defendemus. INSUPER dilectis meis Niniano Stewart, portionario de Newtoun . . . ac vestrum cuilibet conjunctim et divisim, balliuis meis in hac parte specialiter constitutis salutem. Vobis precipio et firmiter mando quatenus visis presentibus indilate statum et sasinam hereditariam, necnon realem actualem et corporalem possessionem totorum et integrorum predictorum duorum molendinorum [*etc., ut supra*] prenominatis proposito, balliuis, decano de gild, thesaurario, consulibus, deaconibus artium et communitati dicti burgi et ciuitatis presentibus et eorum successoribus inofficiis vel eorum certis actornatis latoribus presentium per terre et lapidis fundi *lie clap et hopper* et vnius denarij respectiue deliberationem ut moris est secundum formam et tenorem antescripte mee carte tradatis et deliberetis seu aliquis vestrum tradat seu deliberet et hoc nullo modo omittatis: ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet conjunctim et divisim meam plenariam et irrevocabilem tenore presentium committo potestatem. IN CUJUS REI TESTIMONIUM huic presenti carte mee (ex chyrographo Adami Scot seruitoris Joannis Thomsoun clerici dicti burgi et ciuitatis) manu mea ac manu dicte mee sponse in signum ejus consensus et assensus sigillum meum proprium est appensum, apud Glasgow quinto die

or to come, according to the form and tenor of the said contract. Moreover, to my well-beloved Ninian Stewart, portioner of Newtown, . . . and every one of you, jointly and severally, my bailies in that part specially constituted, greeting. I charge and strictly command you, that on sight hereof, incontinent ye give and deliver, or any one of you give and deliver, state and heritable seizin, and real, actual, and corporal possession of all and whole the foresaid two mills [etc.], to the forenamed provost, bailies, dean of gild, treasurer, councillors, deacons of the crafts and community of the said burgh and city now being, and their successors in office, or to their certain attorneys bearers hereof, by delivery of earth and stone of the ground, the clap and hopper, and one penny respectively, as use is, according to the form and tenor of my before-written charter; and this in no wise ye leave undone. For the doing whereof, to you and every one of you, jointly and severally, by the tenor hereof, I commit my full and irrevocable power. IN WITNESS whereof to this my present charter (written by Adam Scot, servitor to John Thomson, clerk of the said burgh and city), with my hand and the hand of my said spouse, in token of her consent and assent, my proper seal is appended, at Glasgow, the fifth day of the month of May, the year of God one thousand six

mensis Maij anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo vigesimo, coram his testibus magistro Jacobo Corbet de Towcors, Magistro Jacobo Andirsoun, Georgio Huchesoun de Lambhill et Adamo Scot servitore Joannis Thomsoun clerici dicti burgi [Sic subscribitur]. S. W. Stewart off Mynto; J. Corbet, witnes; J. Andersoun, witnes; Adame Scot, witnes; George Huchesone, witnes.

hundred and twentieth, before these witnesses, Master James Corbet of Towcors, Master James Andirsoun, George Hutchesoun of Lambhill, and Adam Scot, servitor to John Thomsoun, clerk of the said burgh. *Sic subscribitur* S. W. Stewart of Mynto. Ja. Corbet, witness; J. Anderson, witness; Adame Scott, witness; George Hutchesoune, witness.

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Charter by James, Archbishop of Glasgow, disponing to Ludovick, Duke of Lennox, the office of bailliary and justiciary of the Barony and Regality of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 7 August 1621.

OMNIBUS hanc cartam visurus vel audituris, Jacobus, Archiepiscopus Glasguensis, ac dominus baronie et regalitatis eiusdem, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Cum nobis certo innotescat illustrem et prepotentem principem Ludovicum Lennocie ducem comitem Darnlie et Richmond, dominum Methven, Torboltoun, et Sanctandree, magnum regni Scotie Admirallum, et camerarium, suosque nobilissimos predicessores Lennocie Comites, officio balliuatus, regalitatis et justiciarie infra bondas dominii et baronie de Glasgow, supra omnium hominum memo-

TO all who shall see or hear this charter, James, Archbishop of Glasgow, and lord of the barony and regality of the same, greeting in God everlasting. Whereas it has certainly been made known to us that an illustrious and most mighty prince, Ludovic, duke of Lennox, earl Darnlie and Richmond, lord Methven, Torboltoun and St Andrews, great admiral and chamberlain of the realm of Scotland, and his most noble predecessors earls of Lennox, have possessed and enjoyed, beyond all memory of man, the office of bailliary, regality and justiciary within the bounds of the lordship

riam functos et gavisos fuisse, et quod eorum authoritate, ope et auxilio tenentes et inhabitantes dicti dominii et baronie in firmiori obsequio et servitio nobis nostrisque predicessoribus Glasguensibus Archiepiscopis hucvsque perstiterunt; et cum pro conseruatione privilegiorum eiusdem regalitatis equum et necesse sit, dictum illustrem principem suosque heredes infrascriptos in jure et titulo dicti officii, quam potissime et rite fieri potest, confirmari et stabiliri, vtpote quod in evidentem nostri nostrorumque successorum vtilitatem et compendium cedat. NOVERITIS igitur nos, cum expressis auisamento et consensu et assensu decani et capituli Ecclesie nostre Metropolitane Glasguensis, dedisse, concessise, disposuisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse, necnon tenore presentium dare, concedere, disponere, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmare dicto nobili et potenti principi, Ludouico Lennocie duci, heredibus suis masculis et successoribus, hereditarie, TOTUM et INTEGRUM dictum officium balliuatus et justiciarie dicte baronie et regalitatis Glasguensis infra bondas dicti dominii et baronie de Glasgow, et omnes eiusdem partes tam infra quam extra burgum de Glasgow, cum omnibus priuilegiis et immvnitatibus, feodis, casualitatibus et devoriis quibuscunque, dicto officio quovismodo pertinentibus solitis et consuetis: DANDO et CONCEDENDO dicto nobili principi suisque heredibus masculis predictis nostram plenariam potestatem,

and barony of Glasgow, and that through their authority, help and assistance the tenants and inhabitants of the said lordship and barony have hitherto continued in most stedfast obedience and service to us and our predecessors, archbishops of Glasgow; and seeing that right and necessary it is for the preservation of the privileges of the said regality, that the said illustrious prince and his heirs underwritten be confirmed and established in the right and title of the said office, as efficaciously and righteously as may be done, as conducing to the evident weal and advantage of us and our successors: THEREFORE, know ye that we, with express advice and consent and assent of the dean and chapter of our metropolitan church of Glasgow, have given, granted, disponed, and by this our present charter confirmed, and by the tenor hereof give, grant, dispone, and by this our present charter confirm, to the said noble and mighty prince, Ludovic, duke of Lennox, his heirs male and successors heritably, All and Whole the said office of bailliary and justiciary of the said barony and regality of Glasgow, within the bounds of the said lordship and barony of Glasgow, and all parts thereof, as well within as outwith the burgh of Glasgow, with all the privileges and immunities, fees, casualties and duties whatsoever, in any way pertaining, used and wont, to the said office. GIVING and GRANTING to the said noble

curias justiciarie et balliuatus dicte nostre regalitatis, infra bondas dicti dominii et baronie de Glasgow, tam infra quam extra dictum burgum de Glasgow, et tam in causis criminalibus quam in ciuilibus, quacunque parte vel loco dicti dominii, toties quoties ipsis expediens videbitur, statuendi, tenendi, inchoandi, affirmandi et continuandi; sectas vocare causandi; omnes et singulas actiones et causas tam criminales quam civiles et alias causas quascunque, coram ipsis suisve deputatis, tanquam justiciariis et balliuis dicte regalitatis infra bondas dicti dominii, motas seu movendas, aut priuilegium dicte regalitatis concernentes, audiendi, et juxta regni jura et consuetudinem patrie determinandi et decidendi; decreta, judicia, rotulamenta, acta, literas testimoniales et alia scripta necessaria, desuper dandi, et eadem debite exequutioni demandandi vel demandari faciendi; delinquentes et transgressores puniendi; tenentes et inhabitantes dicti dominii et baronie coram aliis judicibus quibuscunque attachiatos, arrestatos et vocatos, in quibuscunque causis ciuilibus quam criminalibus, a dictis judicibus et eorum jurisdictione ad priuilegium et libertatem dicte regalitatis et curiarum eiusdem reducendi et replegiandi; cautionem de Colleraith, vel aliam cautionem quamcunque, pro justicia partibus conquerentibus infra terminum juris administranda, dandi

prince and his heirs male foresaid our full power to set, hold, begin, affirm and continue courts of justiciary and bailliary of our said regality, within the bounds of the said lordship and barony of Glasgow, as well within as outwith the said burgh of Glasgow, and in criminal as well as in civil causes, in any part or place of the said lordship, as often as it shall seem expedient to them; suits to cause be called; all and sundry actions and causes, as well criminal as civil, and other causes whatsover, moved or to be moved before them or their deputes as justiciars and bailies of the said regality within the bounds of the said lordship, or concerning the privilege of the said regality, to hear, and according to the laws of the kingdom and custom of the country to determine and decide; decreets, judgments, rolls, acts, certificates and other writings needful, to give thereanent, and to put or cause the same to be put to due execution; delinquents and transgressors to punish; tenants and inhabitants of the said lordship and barony, before whatever other judges they be attached, arrested and called, in whatever causes, civil or criminal, to reclaim and replege from the said judges and their jurisdiction to the privilege and freedom of the said regality and courts thereof; surety of colleraith, or other surety whatsoever, to parties complaining, for administration of justice within term of law to give and find; and to adjudicate

et inveniendi: Et super omnibus criminibus et delictis judicandi; exitus et amerciamenta curiarum justiciarie et balliuatus dicti dominii, baronie et regalitatis eiusdem, vnacum escaetis dictarum curiarum que ratione convictionis ad nos pertinere possent, petendi, levandi, exigendi, et ad vsus suos proprios applicandi: Exceptis et reservatis nobis nostrisque successoribus escaetis reorum homicidii vel murthuri, et pro dictis criminibus convictorum; brevia inquisitionis et alia quecunque ad capellam nostram dicte nostre regalitatis hac parte eiusdem infra dictas bondas eiusdem dominii et baronie de Glasgow in formis solitis et consuetis quoties opus fuerit dirigendi, eademque debite deserviri faciendi, et ad dictam nostram capellam retornandi; sasinam super nostris sasine preceptis super dictis retornatis, et aliis nostris sasine preceptis quibuscunque, dandi et deliberandi, et sasinarum boves levandi, et ad vsus proprios applicandi; deputatos sub ipsis in dictis officiis justiciarie et balliuatus, vnacum clericis, serjandis et adjudicatoribus, aliisque curie membris necessariis, faciendi, creandi, substituendi et ordinandi, pro quibus respondere tenebuntur: CUM POTESTATE etiam prefato nobili principi, heredibus suis et successoribus antedictis, omnes et singulos nostros homines et tenentes et alios quoscunque infra dictum dominium et baroniam de Glasgow commorantes, ad conveniendum cum ipsis nostris balliuis eorumque deputatis, quoties opus fuerit, pro

upon all crimes and misdemeanors; issues and amercements of the justice and bailie courts of the said lordship, barony and regality thereof, together with the escheats of court, which by reason of conviction may appertain to us, to ask, lift, exact, and apply to their own proper use; excepting and reserving to us and our successors the escheats of persons accused of homicide and murder, and convicted of the said crimes; briefs of inquest and others whatsoever to direct to our chancery of our said regality, on behalf thereof, within the said bounds of the said lordship and barony of Glasgow in forms used and wont, as often as need be, and to cause the same to be duly served and retoured to our said chancery; sasine upon our precepts of sasine upon the said retours, and our other precepts of sasine whatsoever, to give and deliver, and uplift and apply to their own use the sasine oxen; deputes under them in the said offices of justiciary and bailliary, together with clerks, serjeants, and adjudicators, and other members of court needful, to make, create, substitute and ordain, for whom they shall be bound to answer. WITH POWER also to the foresaid noble prince, his heirs and successors foresaid, to charge, direct, and command all and sundry our men and tenants and others whomsoever dwelling within the said lordship and barony of Glasgow, to convene with our said bailies and their

fortificatione authoritatis serenissimi domini nostri Regis successorumque suorum, ac manutentione, defensione et obseruatione immunitatum, priuilegiorum et libertatum nostri successorumque nostrorum, ac regalitatis nostre dicti dominii et baronie de Glasgow, et inhabitantium eiusdem, ac presidio dictorum nostrorum balliuorum in suis propriis negotiis, sub penis in talibus vsitatis et consuetis, mandandi, gerendi et percipiendi, et anniversariam lustrationem faciendi; ceteraque omnia experiendi et administrandi, que ad dicta officia infra limites et bondas dicte baronie de jure et consuetudine pertinere dignoscuntur. TENENDUM et HABENDUM totum et integrum dictum officium balliuatus et justiciarie dicte baronie et regalitatis, cum omnibus et singulis escaetis, priuilegiis, immunitatibus, feodis, casualitatibus et divoriis quibuscunque predictis, prenominato nobili principi, heredibus masculis et successoribus suis, de nobis et successoribus nostris Glasguensibus Archiepiscopis, in feodo, hereditate et libera albafirma imperpetuum; cum omnibus aliis libertatibus, proficuis, asiamentis ac iustis suis pertinentiis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, ad predictum officium spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus quomodolibet infuturum, libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, sine aliquo impedimento, reuocatione, contradictione aut obstaculo aliquali. REDDENDO inde annuatim dictus nobilis

deputes, as often as need shall be, for the upholding of the authority of our sovereign lord the king and his successors, and maintaining, defending, and observing of the immunities, privileges and freedoms of us and our successors, and of our regality of the said lordship and barony of Glasgow and inhabitants thereof, and for the protection of our said bailies in their proper affairs, under the penalties in such cases used and wont, and to hold the yearly riding of the marches; and to exercise and perform all other things that by right and custom are known to pertain to the said offices within the bounds and limits of the said barony. To HAVE AND TO HOLD all and whole the said office of bailliary and justiciary of the said barony and regality with all and sundry escheats, privileges, immunities, fees, casualities and duties whatsoever aforesaid, to the beforenamed noble prince, his heirs male and successors, of us and our successors archbishops of Glasgow, in fee, heritage and free blenchferm, for evermore; with all other freedoms, profits, easements and their right pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, belonging or that may rightly belong in any way in time to come to the foresaid office, freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well and in peace, without any impediment, revocation, gainsaying or hindrance whatsoever. PAYING therefor yearly the said noble prince, his heirs male and successors, to us and our successors, one

princeps, heredes sui masculi et successores, nobis et successoribus nostris, vnum denarium vsualis monete huius regni Scotie in die festo Penthecostes, nomine albefirme si petatur tantum, apud castrum de Glasgow; et ministrando justitiam provt de jure convenit, pro omni alio onere, exactione, questione, demanda seu servitio seculari, que de predicto officio per quoscunque juste exigi poterit quomodolibet vel requiri. PROUISO tamen quod dictus illustris princeps suique successores tenebuntur vnum ex suis deputatis in dictis officiis habere, qui continuo resideat et habitet infra dictum burgum de Glasgow, qui paratus sit ad omnem occasionem transgressores et delinquentes apprehendere, carcerare et ad delicti modum punire. Acetiam dicti deputati, tam extra quam infra dictum burgum residentes, tenebuntur, omni cum obsequio et reverentia, nos et nostros successores persequi et observare. Et si contra fecerint, vel in justitia ministranda defecerint, dictus illustris princeps suique successores tenebuntur ad nostram vel successorum nostrorum delationem et intimationem in deputato[s] suos delatos inquirere, et, causa recognita, officio privare, aliosque magis morigeros, obedientes et justitie fautores in eorum locum substituere. Et si quando contingat dictos deputatos abesse e dicto burgo, licebit nobis nostrisque successoribus, per nos aliosque nostrum speciale

penny usual money of this realm of Scotland on the day of the feast of Whitsunday, in name of blenchferm if asked only, at the castle of Glasgow; and administering of justice, agreeably to law, for every other burden, exaction, quest, demand or secular service, which may rightly in any manner of way be exacted or required of the foresaid office by any whomsoever. PROVIDED nevertheless that the said illustrious prince and his successors shall be bound to have one of their deputes in the said offices, who shall continually reside and dwell within the said burgh of Glasgow, who shall be ready on every occasion to apprehend, incarcerate and punish, according to the measure of their fault, transgressors and delinquents. Also the said deputes, residing as well outwith as within the said burgh shall be bound to attend and wait on us and our successors with all worship and reverence. And if they do in the contrary, or fail in administering of justice, the said illustrious prince and his successors shall be bound at our or our successors' delation and information, to make inquiry about his deputes delated, and on taking cognition of the cause to remove them from office, and substitute in their stead others more attentive, obedient, and favourers of justice. And if at any time the said deputes shall happen to be absent from the said burgh, it shall be lawful to us and our successors by ourselves and others having our special mandate, to apprehend committers

mandatum habentes, homicidii aut furti criminis infra dictum burgum committentes in recenti et flagranti crimine apprehendere, et in publicam custodiam et carcerem committere, postea infra juris terminum vel ad maximum infra viginti quatuor horas deputatis dicti nobilis principis offerendos et presentandos, vt super iis justicia habeatur vel administretur secundum leges patrie. Acetiam licebit nobis et successoribus nostris creare et constituere ballivos, clericos, serjandos et alia curie membra necessaria, infra bondas dicti dominii et baronie de Glasgow, coram quibus nos nostrique factores et camerarii actiones moueant contra tenentes et vassallos dicte baronie, aliosque censuum nostrorum debitores, pro solutione censuum, firmarum, canarum, custumarum et aliarum diuoriarum nobis nostrisque successoribus debitarum: Et ad hunc effectum curias statuere et figere quoties opus fuerit, tantummodo, et non ad alium vsum vel finem. Et nos vero dictus Jacobus Glasguensis Archiepiscopus et successores nostri, totum et integrum dictum officium balliuatus et justiciarie totius baronie et regalitatis de Glasgow, tam infra burgum quam extra totius dicte baronie, cum omnibus priuilegiis, immunitatibus, feodis, casualitatibus et diuoriis quibuscunque, dicto officio quovismodo pertinentibus, prenominato nobili principi heredibus suis masculis et successoribus, in omnibus et per omnia, forma pariter et effectu, vt effectum

of the crime of homicide or theft within the said burgh taken in the act, and to commit to public custody and prison; afterwards within term of law or at the most within twenty-four hours, to be offered and presented to the deputes of the said noble prince, that justice may be had or ministered upon them according to the laws of the country. Also it shall be lawful to us and our successors to create and constitute bailies, clerks, serjeants and other members of court needful, within the bounds of the said lordship and barony of Glasgow, before whom we and our factors and chamberlains may bring actions against the tenants and vassals of the said barony, and others debtors of our rents, for payment making of rents, maills, kains, customs, and other duties due to us and our successors; and to that effect to set and fix courts, so oft as may be needful, only, and not to any other use or end. And we the said James archbishop of Glasgow and our successors, shall warrant from our own proper fact, acquit and for ever defend against all deadly all and whole the said office of bailliary and justiciary of the whole barony and regality of Glasgow, as well within as outwith of all the said barony, with all privileges, immunities, fees, casualities, and duties whatsoever, in any way belonging to the said office, to the forenamed noble prince, his heirs male and successors,

est, contra omnes mortales warrantizabimus a nostro proprio facto acquietabimus et imperpetuum defendemus. Insuper dilectis nostris, domino Waltero Steuart de Mynto militi, et eorum cuilibet conjunctim et diuisim, balliuis nostris in hac parte specialiter constitutis, salutem. Vobis et vestrum cuilibet precipimus et firmiter mandamus, quatenus visis presentibus, indilate statum, sasinam hereditariam, pariter et possessionem realem actualem et corporalem totius et integri dicti officii balliuatus et justiciarie dicte baronie et regalitatis de Glasgow, infra bondas predicti dominii et baronie de Glasgow, et omnes eiusdem partes, tam infra quam extra burgum de Glasgow, cum omnibus priuilegiis, immunitatibus, feodis, casualitatibus et diuoriis quibuscunque dicto officio quovismodo pertinentibus solitis et consuetis, prenominato nobili et potenti principi Ludouico Lennocie duci, vel suo certo actornato latori presentium, secundum consuetudinem huius regni in talibus fieri et tenorem carte nostre antedicte, in omnibus suis punctis, tradatis et deliberetis, seu aliquis vestrum tradat et deliberet, et hoc nullo modo omittatis: Ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet conjunctim et diuisim balliuis meis in hac parte antedictis, meam plenariam et irreuocabilem tenore presentium committimus potestatem. IN CUJUS REI testimonium, presentibus, per Franciscum Kennedie servitorem Thome M'Awlay scribe in Edinburgh scriptis,

in all and by all, alike in form and effect as aforesaid. Further, to our well-beloved Sir Walter Steuart of Mynto, knight, . . . and every one of them jointly and severally our bailies in that part specially constitute, greeting. We command and strictly charge you and every one of you that on sight hereof, incontinent ye give and deliver, or any one of you give and deliver, state, heritable sasine, and real actual and corporal possession of all and whole the said office of bailliary and justiciary of the said barony and regality of Glasgow, within the bounds of the foresaid lordship and barony of Glasgow, and all parts thereof, as well within as outwith the burgh of Glasgow, with all privileges, immunities, fees, casualties, and duties whatsoever pertaining in any manner to the said office, used and wont, to the forenamed noble and mighty prince, Ludovic, duke of Dennox, or his certain attorney bearer hereof, according to the custom of this kingdom in such cases, and the tenor of our foresaid charter in all its points. And this in no wise ye leave undone. To the doing whereof by the tenor of these presents we commit to you and every one of you, jointly and severally, our bailies in that part aforesaid, my full and irrevocable power. IN WITNESS WHEREOF to these presents, written by Francis Kennedy, servitor to Thomas M'Awlay, writer in Edinburgh, subscribed

manu nostra subscriptis, vnacum subscriptionibus manualibus dicti decani et capituli dicte ecclesie nostre de Glasgow, sigillum nostrum proprium vnacum sigillo communi dicte ecclesie sunt appensa; Apud Edinburgh, septimo die mensis Augusti, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo vigesimo primo; coram his testibus, domino Roberto Steuart de Scheillinglaw, milite, Georgio Law, meo filio legitimo, Magistro Jacobo Law meo servitore, Magistro Jacobo Seatoun de Littill Fawside, Magistro Joanne Andersoun et Frederico Wetche, servitoribus dicti domini Roberti Steuart de Scheillinglaw militis.

with our hand, together with the subscription manual of the said dean and chapter of our said church of Glasgow, our proper seal, together with the common seal of the said church is appended. At Edinburgh, the seventh day of the month of August, the year of God one thousand six hundred and twenty one, before these witnesses, Sir Robert Steuart of Scheillinglaw, knight; George Law, my lawful son; Master James Law, my servitor; Master James Seatoun of Littill Fawside; Master John Andersoun and Frederick Wetshe, servitors to the said Sir Robert Steuart of Scheillinglaw, knight.

CII.

Charter by James Law, Archbishop of Glasgow, with consent of the Dean and Chapter, confirming, *inter alia*, the gift of immunities granted to the University on 1 December 1453, by William Turnbull, bishop of Glasgow, No. xxv. Glasgow, 30 October 1628.

JACOBUS, miseratione divina Archiepiscopus Glasguensis cum consensu decani et capituli ecclesie nostre metropolitane Glasguensis. INTELLIGENTES quod quondam Willelmus, Archiepiscopus Glasguensis, predecessor

JAMES, by divine mercy Archbishop of Glasgow, with consent of the dean and chapter of our metropolitan church of Glasgow. UNDERSTANDING that the deceased William, Archbishop of Glasgow, our predecessor, with consent of his dean and

noster, cum consensu decani et capituli sui pro tempore, dedit et concessit Rectori universitatis Glasguensis, doctoribus, magistris, ceterisque suppositis eiusdem universitatis, omnia et singula privilegia et libertates particulariter subscriptas quorum tenor verbatim sequitur:—Nos Willelmus miseratione divina episcopus [*etc.*, *ut supra*, No. xxv.]. Que quidem privilegia et libertates particulariter suprascriptas nos, cum avisamento et consensu dicti nostri decani et capituli, ratificamus, approbamus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris pro perpetuo confirmamus in singulis suis punctis, articulis, clausulis, conditionibus, et circumstantiis quibuscunque, in omnibus et per omnia, forma pariter et effectu ut premissum est. Insuper, pro dicte Universitatis Glasguensis et membroru eiusdem majori securitate, jure et titulo prescriptorum privilegiorum et libertatum, de nova, damus, concedimus, disponimus, et pro nobis et successoribus nostris per presentes pro perpetuo confirmamus, dicte Universitati seu Collegio Glasguensi, rectori, prefecto, doctoribus, magistris, ceterisque suppositis et membris eiusdem, eorumque successoribus, omnia et singula privilegia, libertate set immunitates respective et particulariter supra mentionates, per ipsos libere et pacifice gaudendas et possidendas, cum omnibus conditionibus eorundem prescriptis omni tempore futuro, absque ulla revocatione, contradictione, aut abstaculo aliquali. Preterquam

chapter for the time, gave and granted to the rector of the university of Glasgow, the doctors, masters and other supposts of the said university, all and singular privileges and liberties particularly underwritten, whereof the tenor follows *verbatim*:—We William, by divine mercy Bishop [*etc.*, *as above*, No. xxv.]. Which privileges and liberties particularly abovewritten, we, with advice and consent of our said dean and chapter, ratify, approve, and for us and our successors for ever confirm in all their points, articles, clauses, conditions and circumstances whatsoever, in all and by all, in the same form and effect as is before mentioned. Moreover, for the greater security of the said University of Glasgow and members of the same, right and title of the foresaid privileges and liberties, we of new give, grant, dispone, and for us and our successors by these presents for ever confirm to the said University or College of Glasgow, rector, principal, doctors, masters, and other supposts and members of the same, and their successors, all and singular the privileges, liberties and immunities respectively and particularly above mentioned, to be by them freely and peacefully enjoyed and possessed, with all conditions of the same respectively above written, in all time coming, without any revocation, contradiction, or impediment whatever. Besides, we will that all

quod volumus quoscunque beneficiatos nostre diœcesis ex eorum numero quibus cura animarum demandata est, in suis beneficis personaliter residere infuturum. In cujus rei testimonium, presentibus, ex chirographo magistri Jacobi Andersone, servitoris Georgii Hutchesone de Lambhill, notarii publici, manu nostra ac manibus dicti decani et capituli, in signum suorum consensus et assensus ad premissa subscriptis sigillum meum ac commune sigillum dicti capituli sunt appensa, apud castrum de Glasgow penultimo die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo vigesimo octavo, coram his testibus, Jacobo Boill, procuratore fisci commissariatus Glasguensis; Davide Law, nostro servitore; Joanne M'Lellane et Joanne M'Kinnoun, studentibus in dicto Collegio de Glasgow, Ja. Glasgow; magister Jacobus Hamiltoun, decanus; T. Sharpus, Archidiaconus Glasguensis; M. David Sharpius, precentor; M. P. Cambuslangius, W. Wheitfurde Moffett, M. J. Crichtoun, cantor; J. Hay, Renfrew; Mr R. Watson, Cardross; Mr Thomas Bannatyne, Douglass; J. Anderson, Carnweth, thesaurarius; W. Brisbane, Erskyne; Mr James Gillespie, Killern; Mr William Nesbitt, Torboltoun; An. Lismoren, Eglishame; E. Annand, Ayr; Jo. Strang, Govan; Mr C. Hog, Stobo; M. A. Reid, Eskirk; Ja. Sanders, Glasgow Secundo; Ja. Boill, witness to James, Archbischope of Glasgow, his subscriptione; David Law, witness; John M'Lellane, witness; John M'Kinnoun, witness.

beneficed persons of our diocese to whom the cure of souls is committed, personally reside in their benefices in future. In witness whereof to these presents written by Master James Andersone, servitor to George Hutchesone of Lambhill, notary public, subscribed with our hand, and with the hands of the said dean and chapter in token of their consent and assent to the premises, my seal and the common seal of the said chapter are appended, at the Castle of Glasgow, on the thirtieth day of the month of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred twenty eight, in presence of these witnesses, James Boill, procurator fiscal of the commissariat of Glasgow, David Law, our servitor, John M'Lellane and John M'Kinnoun, students in the said College of Glasgow, Ja. Glasgow, [*etc., as above.*]

CIII.

CHARTER by King Charles I., under his Great Seal, confirming to Ludovick, Duke of Lennox, the Charter, No. CI. Holyrood House, 1 April 1629.

CAROLUS, Dei gratia Magne Britannie, Francie, et Hybernie, fideique defensor, Rex. Omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue, clericis et laicis salutem; Sciatis nos, cum auisamento et consensu predilecti nostri consanguinei et consiliarii Joannis comitis de Mar, domini Erskein et Garioche, etc., nostri principalis thesaurarii regni nostri Scotie, et remanentium dominorum nostri scaccarii nostrorum commissionariorum, pro concessione infeofamentorum et nostrorum reddituum infra hoc regnum nostrum gubernatione ordinatorum, quandam cartam alienationis, et dispositionem in eadem contentam, factam, datam et concessam per dilectum nostrum consiliarium Jacobum Glasguensem Episcopum, dominii baronie et regalitatis eiusdem, cum consensu decani et capituli Ecclesie Metropolitane de Glasgow, quondam nostro charissimo consanguineo Ludouico Duci Lennocie, heredibus suis masculis et successoribus hereditarie, de toto et integro officio balliuatus et justiciarie dicte baronie et regalitatis de Glasgow, infra bondas dicti dominii et baronie de Glasgow,

CHARLES, by the grace of God, king of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, and defender of the faith, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting: Know ye that we, with advice and consent of our well-beloved cousin and counsellor, John, earl of Mar, lord Erskine and Garioche, etc., our principal treasurer of our kingdom of Scotland, and remanent lords of our Exchequer, our commissioners ordained for granting of infeftments, and oversight of our rents within this our kingdom, have fully understood a certain charter of alienation, and disposition contained therein, made, given, and granted by our well-beloved counsellor, James, Bishop of Glasgow, of the lordship, barony, and regality thereof, with consent of the dean and chapter of the metropolitan church of Glasgow, to our late dearest cousin Ludovic, duke of Lennox, his heirs male and successors heritably, of all and whole the office of bailliary and justiciary of the said barony and regality of Glasgow, within the bounds of the said lordship and barony of Glasgow, and

et omnes partes eiusdem, tam infra dictum burgum de Glasgow quam extra, cum omnibus priuilegiis, immvnitatibus, feodis, casualitatibus et divoriis quibuscunque ad dictum officium quovismodo pertinentibus; Tenendo de dicto nostro consiliario Jacobo Archiepiscopo Glasguensi et successoribus suis Archiepiscopis eiusdem, de mandato nostro visam, lectam, inspectam et diligenter examinatam, sanam, integram, non rasam, non cancellatam, nec in aliqua sui parte suspectam, ad plenum intellexisse, sub hac forma: OMNIBUS hanc cartam visuris vel audituris, Jacobus Archiepiscopus Glasguensis [*etc., ut supra*, No. CI.]. QUAMQUIDEM cartam suprascriptam, alienationem et dispositionem in eadem contentas, in omnibus suis punctis et articulis, conditionibus et modis ac circumstanciis suis quibuscunque, in omnibus et per omnia, forma pariter et effectu, vt premissum est, ratificamus, approbamus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris, cum auisamento et consensu predicto, pro perpetuo confirmamus: SALVIS tamen et reseruatis nobis et successoribus nostris, juribus et servitiis nobis et predicessoribus nostris de dicto officio ante hanc presentem nostram confirmationem debitis et consuetis. INSUPER nos cum auisamento et consensu predicto, volumus et concedimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris decernimus et ordinamus, quod hec presens nostra confirmatio est, et omni tempore affuturo erit, tanti valoris, roboris,

all parts thereof, as well within the said burgh of Glasgow as outwith, with all privileges, immunities, fees, casualities, and duties whatsoever, pertaining in any manner of way to the said office; to be held of our said counsellor James, Archbishop of Glasgow, and his successors, archbishops thereof, by our mandate seen, read, inspected, and diligently examined, and found to be sound, whole, not erased, not cancelled, nor in any part thereof suspected, under this form: TO ALL who shall see or hear this charter, James, Archbishop of Glasgow [*etc., as above*, No. CI.]. Which charter above written, the alienation and disposition therein contained, in all its points and articles, conditions and modes and circumstances whatsoever, in all and by all, alike in form and effect, as aforesaid, we ratify, approve, and for us and our successors, with advice and consent foresaid, for ever confirm. Saving nevertheless and reserving to us and our successors, the rights and services due and wont to us and our predecessors from the said office before this our present confirmation. FURTHER, we, with advice and consent foresaid, will and grant, and for us and our successors decern and ordain, that this our present confirmation is, and in all time to come shall be, of as great strength, force, efficacy, and effect, to our dearest cousin James, now duke of Lennox, brother's son and heir of our said de-

efficacie et effectus, charissimo nostro consanguineo Jacobo nunc Lennocie duci fratrueli et heredi dicti quondam charissimi nostri consanguinei Ludouici Lennocie ducis sui patrui, heredibus suis masculis et successoribus, pro gavisione et possessione dicti officii balliuatus et justiciarie suprascripte, ac si eadem ipso vel dicto quondam Ludovico Lennocie duci, per nos vel nostros predicessores, sub suo magno sigillo, ante sasinam per ipsos de dicto officio, data et concessa fuisset, non obstante sasina alias de eodem suscepta, et omnibus defectibus et imperfectionibus quibuscunque sequentibus, vel que desuper sequi poterint, et omnibus actis, statutis et constitutionibus factis vel in contrarium faciendis; penes que nos pro nobis et successoribus, cum dicto charissimo consanguineo Jacobo nunc Lennocie duce fratrueli dicti quondam Ludouici Lennocie ducis sui patrui, heredibus masculis et successoribus suis, nunc et imperpetuum dispensamus. In cuius rei testimonium, huic presenti carte nostre confirmationis, magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. Testibus . . . Apud Halyrudhous, primo die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo vigesimo nono, et regni nostri anno quinto.

ceased dearest cousin Ludovic, duke of Lennox, his uncle, his heirs male and successors, for enjoying and possessing of the said office of bailliary and justiciary above written, as if the same had been given and granted to him or the said late Ludovic, duke of Lennox, by us or our predecessors, under our Great Seal, before sasine by them of the said office, notwithstanding sasine otherwise taken of the same, and all defects and imperfections whatsoever following, or that may follow thereupon, and all acts, statutes, and constitutions made or to be made in the contrary; wheranent we, for us and our successors, with our said dearest cousin James, now duke of Lennox, nephew of the said deceased Ludovic, duke of Lennox, his uncle, his heirs male and successors, for now and ever dispense. In witness whereof, to this our present charter of confirmation, we have commanded our great seal to be appended. Witnesses . . . at Halyrudhous, the first day of the month of April, the year of God one thousand six hundred and twenty nine and of our reign the fifth year.

CIV.

Charter of Confirmation and Novodamus by King Charles I., under his Great Seal, of all the foundations, mortifications, donations, and others granted to the University and College of Glasgow. St James' Palace, 28 June 1630.

CAROLUS Dei gracia Magne Britannie, Francie, et Hibernie Rex, fideique defensor, Omnibus probis hominibus tocius terre sue, clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciatis nos cum avisamento et consensu nostri etiam predilecti consanguinei et consiliarii, Guilielmi comitis de Mortoun, domini de Dalkeith, etc., nostri, principalis thesaurarii, computorum rotulatoris et collectoris generalis regni nostri Scotie, ac cum consensu predilecti nostri consanguinei et consiliarii Archibaldi domini Nepare de Merchingstoun, nostri deputati in omnibus prefatis officiis, necnon cum consensu reliquorum dominorum scaccarii nostrorum commissionariorum per nos nominatorum et constitutorum pro dandis et expediendis infeofamentis terrarum aliorumque infra dictum nostrum regnum Scotie: CONSIDERANTES quod vniversitas Glasguensis ab antiquo fundata et dotata fuerit cum diuersis redditibus et privilegiis a predicessoribus nostris regibus Scotie eterne memorie; et quod dicta academia et vniversitas continuo et omni tempore preterito a

CHARLES by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, and Defender of the Faith, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye that we with advice and consent of our well beloved cousin and counsellor, William Earl of Mortoun, lord of Dalkeith, etc., our principal treasurer, comptroller, and collector general of our kingdom of Scotland; and with consent of our well beloved cousin and counsellor Archibald, Lord Napare of Merchingstoun, our depute in all the foresaid offices: and with consent of the remanent lords of the Treasury, our commissioners nominated and constituted by us, for giving and expeding of infeftments of lands and others within our said kingdom of Scotland; taking into consideration that the university of Glasgow was anciently founded and endowed with divers rents and privileges by our predecessors, kings of Scotland, of everlasting memory, and that the said college and university has constantly

fundatione ejusdem floruit ita continuo quod exinde plurimi doctissimi et digni viri, non solum in vsum et honorem dicti nostri regni Scotie, verum eciam aliorum regnorum et nationum exterarum, progressi et emissi fuerint. Idcirco nos cum consensu predicto ratificavimus, approbavimus ac pro perpetuo confirmavimus, et per presentis carte nostre tenorem ratificamus, approbamus ac pro perpetuo confirmamus omnes fundaciones, mortificationes, dotationes, dona, donationes, infeofamenta, securitates et jura quecunque, facta, data, concessa, concepta et expedita in favorem prefate vniversitatis et collegii Glasguensis; vnacum quibuscunque legibus, statutis, actis parliamentorum, constitutionibus civilibus, canonicis et municipalibus, obligationibus, contractis, consensibus, omnibusque aliis scriptis, documentis et patentibus quibuscunque, factis, concessis et expeditis in favorem dicte vniversitatis et collegii Glasguensis, omniumque membrorum ejusdem, vt dictum est, de et super mansione, maneriei locis, domibus, edificiis, hortis, pomariis aliisque, tam infra precinctum dicti collegii quam extra eundem, pro presenti occupatis et possessis per principalem, regentes, magistros, scolasticos et incorporationem dicti collegii, et de omnibus terris, tenementis, annuis redditibus, ecclesiis, beneficiis, personatibus, viccariis, prebendariis, capellaniis, altaragiis, anniversariis, fratriis lie frieris, obiit siluer,

and in all time bypast, from the foundation thereof, flourished so steadily that therefrom a very great number of most learned and worthy men have proceeded and been sent forth, not only for the weal and honour of our said kingdom of Scotland, but even of other realms and foreign nations: Wherefore we with consent foresaid have ratified, approved and for ever confirmed, and by the tenor of our present charter ratify, approve, and for ever confirm all foundations, mortifications, endowments, gifts, donations, infeftments, securities and rights whatsoever, made, given, granted, conceived and expede in favour of the foresaid university and college of Glasgow, together with whatsoever laws, statutes, acts of Parliaments, constitutions, civil, canonical, and municipal, obligations, contracts, agreements, and all other writings, documents and patents whatsoever made, granted and expede in favour of the said university and college of Glasgow, and of all members thereof as said is, of and upon the mansion, manor places, houses, buildings, gardens, orchards, and others as well within the precinct of the said college as without the same, presently possessed and occupied by the principal, regents, masters, students and incorporation of the said college, and of all lands, tenements, annual rents, churches, benefices, parsonages, vicarages, prebends, chaplainries, altarages, anniversaries, lie frieris, obitsilver, casualties, rents, manses, glebes, profits, great and small

casualitatibus, redditibus, mansis, glebis, proventibus, magnis et minutis decimis, custumis, officiis, jurisdictionibus, immunitatibus, privilegiis, aliis redditibus, proficuis et commoditatibus quibuscunque, pertinentibus et spectantibus ad dictam vniversitatem et collegium Glasguensem omniaque membra et incorporationem ejusdem, fundatis, mortificatis, datis et donatis prefato collegio et vniversitati de quibus sunt in presenti possessione, tam concessis a nostris nobilissimis progenitoribus, presertim vero a nostro quondam charissimo patre eterne memorie, vel in ipsius pupillari et minori etate vel post ejus majoritatem et plenam et perfectam etatem viginti vnius et viginti quinque annorum completam, quam factis et concessis a quondam Gulielmo Turnbull episcopo Glasguensi, aliisque episcopis et archiepiscopis Glasguensibus, et a capitulis et canonicis ejusdem, vel vllo eorum quibuscunque temporibus elapsis, et a prepositis, ballivis, consilio, burgensibus et inhabitantibus civitatis nostre Glasguensis, et a quibuscunque aliis laicis aut ecclesiasticis, tam infra quam extra dictum regnum nostrum Scotie, de quibuscunque datis, tenoribus et contentis prefata infeofamenta, donaciones, mortificationes, litere, jura et securitates suprascripta sunt; in omnibus et singulis capitibus, punctis, clausulis, articulis et conditionibus inibi expressis et mentionatis: Declarando et ordinando eadem tanquam pro expressis per presentis carte nostre tenorem particu-

teinds, customs, offices, jurisdictions, immunities, privileges, other rents, profits and commodities whatsoever pertaining and belonging to the said university and college of Glasgow, and all the members and incorporation thereof, founded, mortified, given and bequeathed to the foresaid college and university, of which they are presently in possession, as well those granted by our most noble progenitors and particularly by our late dearest father of everlasting memory, whether during his pupillarity and minority or after his majority, and full and perfect age of one and twenty and five and twenty years complete, as those made and granted by the late William Turnbull, bishop of Glasgow, and other bishops and archbishops of Glasgow, and by the chapters and canons of the same or any of them in any time bypast, and by the provosts, bailies, council, burgesses and inhabitants of our city of Glasgow, and by others whomsoever, kirkmen or laymen, as well within as without our said kingdom of Scotland of whatsover dates, tenor and contents the foresaid infeftments, gifts, mortifications, letters, rights and securities above written be; in all and sundry heads, points, clauses, articles and conditions therein expressed and mentioned: Declaring and ordaining the same to be held as if expressed particularly by the tenor of our present charter; and that this our general ratification and confirma-

lariter; et quod hec nostra generalis ratificatio et confirmatio eorundem est et erit tam bona, valida, effectualis et sufficiens in omnibus respectibus, in favorem dicte vniversitatis et collegii de Glasgow, rectorum, decanorum facultatum, prefectorum, regentium, magistrorum, scolasticorum, omniumque membrorum et incorporationis ejusdem, tenore presentis carte nostre, eorumque successorum imperpetuum, acsi omnia et singula dicta infeofamenta, mortificationes, acta, statuta, aliaque jura et securitates generaliter superius expressa, facta, concessa et donata in favorem dicte vniversitatis et collegii Glasguensis, totius corporis et incorporationis ejusdem, singulorum membrorum vel vnius cujusvis membri dicti collegii et vniversitatis particulariter ad longum et de verbo in verbum in hac presenti carta nostra inserta et expressa fuissent. Preterea nos cum consensu antedicto, post nostram plenam et perfectam etatem viginti quinque annorum completam, et post omnes nostras revocationes generales et speciales, respectum specialem habentes ad honorem et cultum Dei nostri propogationem et sustentationem vere religionis Cristiane, omniumque professorum ejusdem, et ad promotionem prefate vniversitatis et collegii Glasguensis, omniumque moderatorum, professorum, prefectorum, magistrorum, regentium, scolasticorum, studiosorum et reliquorum membrorum et incorporationis ejusdem, ex nostra certa scientia et proprio motu de

tion of the same is and shall be as good, valid, effectual and sufficient in all respects in favour of the said university and college of Glasgow, rectors, deans of faculty, principals, regents, masters, scholars, and all the members and incorporation thereof, by the tenor of our present charter, and their successors for ever, as if all and sundry the said infeftments, mortifications, acts, statutes and other rights and securities generally above written, made, granted and bequeathed in favour of the said university and college of Glasgow, the whole body and incorporation thereof, and sundry members, or any member whatsoever, of the said college and university, had been particularly at length and word by word inserted and expressed in this our present charter. Moreover, we, with consent foresaid, after our full and perfect age of twenty-five years complete, and after all our revocations, general and special, having particular regard to the honour and worship of God, the increase and maintenance of the true Christian religion and all professors thereof, and for the advancement of the foresaid university and college of Glasgow, and of all the moderators, professors, principals, masters, regents, scholars, students and remanent members and incorporation thereof, of our certain knowledge and proper motion, of new have given, mortified, granted and disponed and for us and our successors for

novo dedimus, mortificavimus, concessimus et disposuimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris pro perpetuo confirmavimus in favorem dicti collegii Glasguensis, prefectorum, regentium, magistrorum, studentium, omniumque membrorum corporis et incorporationis ejusdem nunc existentium eorumque successorum imperpetuum Totam et integram prefatam mansionem, maneriei loca, domos, edificia, hortos, pomaria, croftas, ecclesias, capellanias, alteragia, prebendas, decimas, fructus, annuos redditus, obiit siluer, anniversaria, aliaque quecunque, tam jacentia infra precinctum dicte vniversitatis et collegii Glasguensis quam extra eundem, et que pro presenti possidentur et occupantur per dictum prefectum, regentes, magistros, scolasticos, totumque corpus et incorporationem ejusdem, et fundata in quibuscunque ecclesiis et collegiis infra dictam nostram civitatem Glasguensem et locis omnium fratrum et viccariorum chori eorundem; cum omnibus terris, domibus et possessionibus, tam infra quam extra dictam nostram civitatem Glasguensem, pertinentibus et spectantibus ab antiquo ad dictos fratres predicatores et viccarios chori; cum domibus et hortis dictorum fratrum et viccariorum jacentibus infra et extra prefatam civitatem; cum omnibus aliis terris, tenementis, annuis redditibus, ecclesiis, beneficiis, decimis magnis et minutis, custumis, officiis, jurisdictionibus, immunitatibus, privilegiis, aliis redditibus, proficuis et com-

ever confirmed in favour of the said college of Glasgow, principals, regents, masters, students, and all the members of the body and incorporation thereof, for the time being and their successors for ever, All and Whole the foresaid mansion, manor places, houses, buildings, gardens, orchards, crofts, churches, chaplainries, altarages, prebends, teinds, fruits, annual rents, obitsilver, anniversaries and others whatsoever, as well lying within the precinct of the said university and college of Glasgow as outwith the same, and which are at present possessed and occupied by the said principal, regents, masters, scholars, and whole body and incorporation thereof, and founded in whatever churches and colleges within our said city of Glasgow, and in the places of all the friars and vicars choral thereof; with all lands, houses and possessions, as well within as without our said city of Glasgow pertaining and belonging of old to the said Preaching Friars and vicars choral, with the houses and gardens of the said friars and vicars lying within and outwith the foresaid city, with all other lands, tenements, annual rents, churches, benefices, teinds great and small, customs, offices, jurisdictions, immunities, privileges, other rents, profits and commodities whatsoever pertaining and belonging to the said university and college of Glasgow. And especially the particular chaplainries and altarages

moditatibus quibuscunque pertinentibus et spectantibus ad dictam vniversitatem et collegium Glasguense. Presertim vero illas particulares capellanias et alteragia subscripta, viz, : duas capellanias vocatas capellanias Sancti Michaelis, Capellaniam Sancti Jacobi, Capellaniam Sancti Nicolai, Capellaniam Sancti Rochii, Capellaniam Sancti Martini in Rutherglen, Capellaniam Sancte Thome, Capellaniam Sancti Petri, Capellanias Sanctorum Stephanii et Laurentii, Capellaniam Sancti Quintigerni, vulgo Sanct Mungois chaplanrie, Capellaniam Sancti Sanguinis, vulgo the Halie bluid chaplanrie, Capellaniam Sancti Quintigerni minoris extra torrentem, Capellaniam fundatam apud altare Sancti Quintigerni infra Inferiorem Ecclesiam Glasguensem, Capellaniam Sancti Joannis, Capellaniam Sancti Machanis, altare Crucis in Glasgow vulgo the Rude Altar, Capellaniam Sancte Andree; cum omnibus et singulis aliis prebendis, dignitatibus, altaragiis et capellaniis fundatis infra quamcunque ecclesiam et collegium de Glasgow; cum omnibus et singulis terris, tenementis, domibus, hortis, censibus, firmis, decimis magnis et minutis, fructibus, redditibus, emolumentis, aliisque divoriis quibuscunque, ad eadem pertinentibus et spectantibus; necnon omnes et singulas ecclesias parochiales, personatus seu rectorias et viccarias earundem particulariter subscriptas, viz. : Ecclesiam parochialem, rectoriam et viccariam de Govane, decimas magnas et minutas, fructus, redditus, emolu-

underwritten, viz., the two chaplainries called the chaplainries of Saint Michael, the chaplainry of Saint James, the chaplainry of Saint Nicholas, the chaplainry of Saint Roche, the chaplainry of Saint Martin in Rutherglen, the chaplainry of Saint Thomas, the chaplainry of Saint Peter, the chaplainries of Saints Stephen and Laurence, the chaplainry of Saint Quintigern, commonly called *Sanct Mungois cheplanrie*, the chaplainrie commonly called the *Holy Bluid cheplanrie*, the chaplainry of Saint Quintigern the less, on the other side of the burn, the chaplainry founded at the altar of Saint Quintigern in the Laigh Kirk of Glasgow, the chaplainry of Saint John, the chaplainry of Saint Machan, the Altar of the Cross in Glasgow, commonly called *the Rude Altar*, the chaplainry of Saint Andrew, with all and sundry other prebends, dignities, altarages and chaplainries founded within whatever church and college of Glasgow; with all and sundry lands, tenements, houses, gardens, maills, ferms, teinds great and small, fruits, rents, emoluments and other duties whatsoever pertaining and belonging to the same; and all and sundry the parish churches, parsonages or rectories and vicarages of the same particularly underwritten, viz., the parish church rectory and vicarage of Govan, teinds great and small, fruits, rents, emoluments and duties of the same, manses, glebes, kirk lands, houses, buildings, gardens

menta et devorias ejusdem, mansas, glebas, terras ecclesiasticas, domos, edificia, hortos, aliaque ad dictam ecclesiam pertinentia et spectantia; cum plena et speciali potestate moderatoribus dicti collegii de Glasgow presentibus, eorumque successoribus in futurum, elegendi, nominandi seu presentandi et acceptandi ministrum pro deservitione cure apud dictam ecclesiam de Govane qui prestabit suam actualem residentiam apud dictam ecclesiam omni tempore affuturo, toties quoties necesse fuerit; quiquidem minister nominatus et electus, vt predicitur, conferendus et admittendus erit omni occasione quoties sedes vacaverit tanquam minister dicte ecclesie de Govane a suo ordinario, secundum consuetudinem et ordinem ecclesie: Ac etiam ecclesiam parochialem, rectoriam et viccariam de Renfrew, decimas magnas et minutas, terras ecclesiasticas, redditus et devorias ad prefatam ecclesiam de Renfrew pertinentes et spectantes: necnon ecclesiam de Kilbryde, et ecclesiam de Torrence vnitam et annexatam ad dictam ecclesiam de Kilbryde, rectorias et viccarias prefatarum ambarum ecclesiarum, decimas magnas et minutas earundem, cum terris de lie kirktoun de Kilbryde, terris de Newhous et Machlenehall ab antiquo pertinentibus et spectantibus ad rectores dicte ecclesie de Torrence; ac cum omnibus aliis terris, mansis, glebis, hortis, pomariis, decimis, fructubus, redditibus emolumentis et devoriis ad prefatas ecclesias de Kilbryde et Tor-

and others pertaining and belonging to the said church; with full and special power to the present governors of the said college of Glasgow and their successors in time to come, to choose, nominate, or present and receive a minister for serving the cure at the said church of Govan, who shall make his actual residence at the said church in all time to come, as often as need shall be. Which minister nominated and elected as aforesaid, shall be collated and admitted on every occasion, as often as the office shall be vacant, as the minister of the said church of Govan by his ordinary, according to the custom and order of the church. And also the parish church, rectory and vicarage of Renfrew, teinds great and small, kirk lands, rents and duties pertaining and belonging to the foresaid church of Renfrew: and the church of Kilbryde and church of Torrence united and annexed to the said church of Kilbryde, rectories and vicarages of the foresaid two churches, teinds great and small of the same, with the lands of the Kirktoun of Kilbryde, lands of Newhous and Mauchlenehall, anciently pertaining and belonging to the rectors of the said church of Torrence, and with all other lands, manses, glebes, gardens, orchards, teinds, fruits, rents, emoluments and duties pertaining and belonging to the foresaid churches of Kilbryde and Torrence, with all mansions, manor places, houses,

rence pertinentibus et spectantibus; cum omnibus mansionibus, maneriei locis, domibus, edificiis, hortis, pomariis, pertinentibus et spectantibus ab antiquo ad rectorias et viccarias dictarum ecclesiarum de Govane, Renfrew, Kilbryde et Torrence, jacentibus infra dictam nostram civitatem Glasguensem; et nominatim illam mansam nuncupatam mansam cantoris vulgo the Chantoris Manse et hortum in Glasgow iacentem ex oriente adjambulacro [adjacentem ex oriente ambulacro] vicariorum vulgo the Viccaris Alay; vnacum domo, horto, duabus acris terrarum et privilegio communitatis nuncupate Sainct Leonards ab antiquo pertinentibus ad rectores de Torrence in Newhous: Ac etiam ecclesiam parochialem, rectoriam et viccariam de Dalzell, et viccariam de Colmonell in Carrick, mansas, glebas, terras ecclesiasticas, decimas, fructus, redditus, emolumenta, et devorias ad easdem pertinentes et spectantes (Reservando et excipiendo solummodo, in favorem ministrorum presentium et futurorum inservientium cure ad dictas ecclesias, eorum separatas et particulares mansas et glebas secundum acta parliamenti penes designationes mansarum et glebarum ministris desuper factas et concessas.) Preterea nos pro nobis et successoribus nostris, cum consensu antedicto, damus, concedimus et imperpetuum mortificamus et disponimus in favorem dicti collegii de Glasgow prefatisque personis eorumque successoribus in futurum, viz.: prefecto, regentibus, magistris, scolasticis, studentibus et

buildings, gardens, orchards, pertaining and belonging of old to the rectories and vicarages of the said churches of Govan, Renfrew, Kilbryde and Torrence, lying within our said city of Glasgow; and specially that manse called the *Chantoris Manse*, and garden in Glasgow, on the east adjoining the alley of the vicars commonly called *the Vicars' Alley*, together with the house, garden, two acres of land, and the privilege of the commonty called *Sanct Leonard's*, of old pertaining to the rectors of Torrence in Newhous; and also the parish church, rectory and vicarage of Dalziel, and vicarage of Colmonel in Carrick, manses, glebes, kirklands, teinds, fruits, rents, emoluments and duties pertaining and belonging to the same; reserving and excepting always in favour of the ministers present and to come serving the cure at the said churches, their separate and particular manses and glebes according to the Acts of Parliament anent designations of manses and glebes to ministers thereupon made and granted. Moreover we, for us and our successors with consent foresaid give, grant, and for ever mortify and dispone in favour of the said college of Glasgow and to the foresaid persons and their successors in time to come, viz., to the principal, regents, masters, scholars, students

bursariis ejusdem, Omnes et singulas decimas garbales, aliasque decimas, tam personatus seu rectorie quam viccarie dictarum ecclesiarum seu parochialium de Govane, Renfrew, Kilbryde, Torrence et Dalzell, et dictas decimas viccarie dicte ecclesie de Colmonell in Carrik, mansiones, maneriei loca, domos, edificia, hortos, pomaria, terras ecclesiasticas, census, firmas, canas, custumas, divorias et vniversum patrimonium earundem ad easdem pertinens et juste spectare valens. Similiter nos cum consensu predicto DE NOVO damus, concedimus, mortificamus, disponimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris confirmamus in favorem dicti collegii et vniversitatis Glasguensis et totius corporis membrorum et incorporationis ejusdem, eorumque successorum imperpetuum omnia et singula privilegia et immunitates exemptionis et protectionis factas et concessas per nostrum quondam charissimum patrem Jacobum regem; eximendo simpliciter, quemadmodum et nos per presentis carte nostre tenorem eximimus, prefatas personas, rectores, decanos facultatum, prefectos, doctores, professores, magistros, regentes, studentes, pedellos, scribas, bibliopolas, librorum compactores, omnesque suppositos et membra dicte vniversitatis et academie in eadem residentia (nisi sint prelati) omnesque eorum servos, necnon omnes et singulas eorum terras, tenementa, possessiones, redditus, beneficia minora prelatiis, eorumque res et bona quecunque, propria et communia, mobilia

and bursars of the same, all and sundry the teind sheaves and other teinds as well of the parsonage or rectory as of the vicarage of the said churches or parishes of Govan, Renfrew, Kilbryde, Torrence and Dalziel, and the said vicarage teinds of the said church of Colmonel in Carrick, mansions, manor places, houses, buildings, gardens, orchards, kirklands, maills, ferms, kains, customs, duties, and whole patrimony thereof pertaining and which may justly belong to the same. In like manner we, with consent foresaid, of new give, grant, mortify, dispone, and for us and our successors confirm in favour of the said college and university of Glasgow and whole body of members and incorporation thereof and their successors for ever: all and sundry the privileges and immunities of exemption and protection made and granted by our late dearest father King James; exempting simpliciter, likeas we by the tenor of our present charter exempt the foresaid persons, rectors, deans of faculty, principals, doctors, professors, masters, regents, students, beadles, clerks, booksellers, bookbinders, and all supposts and members of the said university and academy residing in the same (except prelates), and all their servants, and all and sundry their lands, tenements, possessions, rents, benefices less than prelacies, and their goods and gear whatsoever, private and common, moveable and immoveable,

et immobilia, tam spiritualia quam temporalia, infra dictam civitatem Glasguensem et extra eandem, ab omni solutione omnium et singulorum vectigalium, taxationum, actionum, impositionum, collectionum summarum monete, et ab omnibus vigiliis, guaddiis [guardiis] et pedagiis, vulgo lie watching, wairding, and peddages. Ac declaramus et ordinamus eos eorumque successores in futurum liberos et immunes fore ab omnibus tributis, collectis et taxationibus ordinariis et extraordinariis, antehac impositis et imponendis super eos eorumque terras, redditus, summas monete, res et bona quecunque, communia aut propria, quouismodo directe vel indirecte: Et quod dicte persone, per seipsos eorumque ballivos, deputatos, scribas, syndicos et officiarios ab ipsis creandos, eligendos et admittendos, pro quibus tenebuntur rationem reddere, exercebunt omnes jurisdictiones, tam curiarum quam aliorum, infra omnes bondas et limites dictarum terrarum aliorumque, in proprietate et tenandria ad eos pertinentium et spectantium, datorum et concessorum prefato collegio a quibuscunque personis vllo tempore preterito: et quod ipsi possidebunt, gaudebunt, fruentur et exercebunt per se suosque prescriptos et eorum substitutos, omnes et singulas dictas jurisdictiones et immunitates ad eorum emolumentum et commoditatem pro ipsorum arbitrio et libito. Porro nos, cum consensu predicto, De novo damus, concedimus, mortificamus et disponi-

as well spiritual as temporal, within the said city of Glasgow and without the same, from all payment of all and sundry taxes, taxations, exactions, imposts, collections of sums of money, and from all watching, warding and pedages; and we declare and ordain them and their successors in time to come to be free and exempt from all tributes, collections and taxes ordinary and extraordinary heretofore imposed and to be imposed upon them and their lands, rents, sums of money, goods and gear whatsoever, common or private, in whatever way directly or indirectly; and that the said persons by themselves and their bailies, deputes, clerks, syndics and officers to be created, elected and admitted by them, for whom they shall be bound to answer, shall exercise all jurisdictions as well of courts as others within all the bounds and limits of the said lands and others pertaining and belonging to them in property and tenandry given and granted to the foresaid college by whatever persons at any time bygone; and that they shall possess, bruik, enjoy and exercise by themselves and their foresaids and their substitutes, all and sundry the said jurisdictions and immunities for their emolument and profit at their own free will and pleasure; Farther we, with consent foresaid, of new give, grant, mortify and dispone, and for us and our successors by the tenor of our present charter for ever confirm to the

mus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris tenore presentis carte nostre pro perpetuo confirmamus dicto collegio Glasguensi, ac prefectis, regentibus, magistris et membris incorporationis ejusdem eorumque successoribus, omni tempore futuro et imperpetuum, custumas de lie tron dicte civitatis Glasguensis, magnas et minutas custumas nundinarum et mercatuum, custumas de lie mettis, measoris et wechtis omnium et singulorum emolumentorum, fructuum, reddituum, proficuorum, anniversariorum aliarumque commoditatum quarumcunque pertinentium et spectantium ad dictum collegium Glasguense, dispositas per Archiepiscopos Glasguenses; vnacum vno annuo redditu sexdecim bollarum farine avenatice proviso et disposito alias etiam dicto collegio Glasguensi et ejusdem membris predictis, annuatim levando et percipiendo inter festa nativitatis Domini et purificationis Marie Virginis de molendino de Parthik vocato Parthikmylne, terris molendinariis, multuris et pertinentiis ejusdem, jacente infra baroniam de Glasgow; Et similiter omnes et singulas illas terras et tenementa ab antiquo pertinentia ad dictam capellaniam Sancti Quintigerni, fundatam infra Ecclesiam Inferiorem Glasguensem, nunc provisam et dispositam in favorem prefati collegii de Glasgow, et membrorum ejusdem suprascriptorum, per Jacobum King, advocatum, capellanum dicte capellanie; et nominatim tenementa illa, que ab antiquo designata sunt constitisse de duabus magnis cameris et tribus parvis cameris, cum

said college of Glasgow, and the principal, regents, masters and members of the incorporation thereof, and their successors in all time to come for ever, the customs of the Trone of the said city of Glasgow, great and small customs of fairs and markets, customs of *mettis, measoris et wechtis* of all and sundry emoluments, fruits, rents, profits, anniversaries and other commodities whatsoever pertaining and belonging to the said college of Glasgow, disponed by the archbishops of Glasgow, together with an annual rent of sixteen bolls of oat meal formerly provided and disponed also to the said college of Glasgow and the foresaid members thereof, to be uplifted and taken yearly between the feasts of the Nativity of our Lord and the purification of the Virgin Mary from the mill of Parthik, called Parthik mylne, mill lands, multures and pertinents of the same, lying within the barony of Glasgow; and in like manner all and sundry those lands and tenements anciently belonging to the said chapel of Saint Quintigern, founded within the Laigh Kirk of Glasgow, now provided and disponed in favour of the foresaid college of Glasgow, and members thereof above written, by James King, advocate, chaplain of the said chapel, and specially those tenements which were formerly described as consisting of two great

quinque cellis seu bothis lie buithis, et parvo horto ex parte posteriore earundem, ab antiquo ruinosa nunc vero edificata et constructa, jacentia infra dictam nostram civitatem Glasguensem, inter dictum collegium ex boreali, cemiterium de Blakfrieris dicte civitatis Glasguensis ex australi, communem viam regiam ex occidentali, et petiam terre que fuit ab antiquo parvum pratum pertinens ad dictos lie Blakfrieris ex orientali partibus, nunc vero dictum parvum pratum est pars dicti collegii et horti ad prefectum ejusdem spectantis; Et ex australi, vbi dicte terre et tenementa bondata fuerunt ad prefatum cemiterium de lie Blakfrieris, eadem nunc bondantur linealiter ab ecclesia vocata lie Blakfrierkirk ad dictam viam publicam ex australi parte: Et generaliter nos cum consensu antedicto damus, concedimus, mortificamus et disponimus, ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris tenore presentis carte nostre pro perpetuo confirmamus dicto collegio de Glasgow, ejusque membris et successoribus suprascriptis, et in eorum favorem imperpetuum, Omnes et singulas alias terras, tenementa, annuos redditus, mansas, domos, edificia, hortos, pomaria, census, firmas, canas, custumas, ecclesias, beneficia, decimas magnas et minutas, aliosque redditus et devorias quascunque perprius pertinentes et spectantes vel competere valentes ad dictam vniversitatem et collegium Glasguense, fundatas, donatas, provisatas et mortificatas ad

chambers and three small chambers, with five cellars or booths, and the small garden on the back side of the same, formerly ruinous, but now built and restored lying within our said city of Glasgow, between the said college on the north, the cemetery of Blackfriers of the said city of Glasgow on the south, the common king's highway on the west, and a piece of land which was formerly a little meadow belonging to the said Blackfriars on the east side, but now the said little meadow is part of the said college, and the garden pertaining to the principal thereof; and on the south, where the said lands and tenements were bounded at the foresaid cemetery of the Blackfriers, the same are now bounded in a straight line from the church called the Blackfrier Kirk to the said public road on the south side; And generally we, with consent foresaid, give, grant, mortify and dispone, and for us and our successors by the tenor of our present charter for ever confirm to the said college of Glasgow and the members and successors thereof above written, and in their favour for ever, all and singular other lands, tenements, annual rents, manses, houses, buildings, gardens, orchards, maills, ferms, kains, customs, churches, benefices, teinds great and small, and other rents and duties whatsoever formerly pertaining and belonging, or which might pertain to the said university and college

dictam vniversitatem et collegium, et ad membra et incorporationem ejusdem, vt predictum est, a nostris predicessoribus vel quibuscunque aliis laicis et ecclesiasticis personis, vnacum omni jure, actione, titulo et interesse petitorio et possessorio, que nos nostrique predicessores et sucessores habuimus, habemus aut vllo modo ad eadem habere, clamare vel pretendere poterimus, per privilegium corone nostre, acta annexationum, revocationum generalium et specialium, aliaque acta parliamenti, jura civilia municipalia et canonica, statuta et constitutiones qualescunque. Renunciando iisdem simpliciter juri liti et cause in favorem dicti collegii Glasguensis, prefectorum, regentium, magistrorum, scolasticorum, bursariorum, membrorum et incorporationis ejusdem, eorum successorum imperpetuum; cum pacto de non petendo, ac cum supplemento omnium defectuum in contrarium objiciendorum et obtrudendorum, que tanquam pro expressis in hac presenti carta nostra haberi volumus. INSUPER nos cum consensu predicto separavimus et disvnivimus et dissolvimus omnes et singulas predictas terras, tenementa, annuos redditus, custumas, mansiones, maneriei loca, domos, edificia, hortos, pomaria, ecclesias, beneficia, personatus seu rectorias, viccarias, capellanias, altaragias, prebendas, census, firmas, decimas, fructus, redditus, emolumenta et divorias quascunque, ad easdem pertinentes et spectantes; et omnia et singula reliqua generaliter et specialiter superius expressa nunc

of Glasgow, founded, given, provided and mortified to the said university and college, and to the members and incorporation thereof as aforesaid, by our predecessors or whatsoever other persons, lay or cleric, together with all right, action, title and interest, petitory and possessory, which we and our predecessors and successors had, have, or in any way may have, claim or pretend thereto, by our royal prerogative, acts of annexations, and of revocations general and special, and other acts of parliament, civil, municipal and canon laws, statutes and constitutions of what kind soever; renouncing simpliciter the said right, law, and cause in favour of the said college of Glasgow, principals, regents, masters, scholars, bursars, members and incorporation of the same and their successors for ever; *cum pacto de non petendo*, and with supplement of all defects which may be objected and put forward in the contrary, and which we will to be held as expressed in this our present charter. Moreover we, with consent foresaid, have separated and disunited and dissolved all and singular the foresaid lands, tenements, annual rents, customs, mansions, manor places, houses, buildings, gardens, orchards, churches, benefices, parsonages or rectories, vicarages, chaplainries, altarages, prebends, maills, ferms, teinds, fruits, rents, emoluments and duties whatsoever pertaining and belonging to the same, and all and sundry

mortificata, donata, provisa et disposita in favorem dicti collegii de Glasgow, membrorum et incorporationis ejusdem, ab omnibus prioribus fundationibus, mortificationibus, erectionibus, beneficiis, aliisque incorporationibus, et specialiter ab actis annexationum terrarum ecclesiasticarum ad coronam nostram; ac de novo vnivimus, annexavimus et incorporavimus easdem ad dictum collegium Glasguense et ad membra et incorporationem ejusdem, eorumque successores imperpetuum, vt firma maneant cum ipsis et dicto collegio nunquam inde dissolvenda nec separanda in toto vel in parte infuturum. Ac volumus etiam et declaramus, et pro nobis et successoribus nostris decernimus et ordinamus, quod vnica sasina nunc capienda per prefectum vel vnum dictorum quatuor regentium dicti collegii Glasguensis, apud anteriorem januam dicti collegii virtute nostre carte et precepti sasine desuper dirigendi, est et erit sufficiens sasina ipsis et eorum successoribus, absque vlla reiteratione vel sumptione vllius nove sasine super premissis quovis tempore futuro, non obstante quod prefate terre, ecclesie, beneficia, aliaque generaliter et specialiter superius expressa, nunc vnita et annexata ad dictum collegium Glasguense, insimul et contigue non jacent, eo quod dicta membra prefati collegii sunt insolidum vnum corpus et incorporatio: Ac vt dictus prefectus et quatuor regentes

others generally and specially above expressed, now mortified, gifted, provided and disponed in favour of the said college of Glasgow, members and incorporation thereof, from all prior foundations, mortifications, erections, benefices, and other incorporations, and specially from the acts of annexation of kirk lands to our crown: And of new have united, annexed and incorporated the same to the said college of Glasgow, and to the members and incorporation thereof and their successors for ever, to remain firmly with them and the said college, never to be dissolved or separated therefrom, in whole or in part, in time to come: And also we will and declare, and for us and our successors decern and ordain, that a single sasine now to be taken by the principal, or one of the said four regents of the said college of Glasgow at the fore gate of the said college, by virtue of our charter and precept of sasine thereupon to be directed, is and shall be a sufficient sasine to them and their successors, without any repetition or taking of any new sasine upon the premises at any time to come, notwithstanding that the foresaid lands, churches, benefices, and others generally and particularly above expressed, now united and annexed to the said college of Glasgow, do not lie contiguously together, because the said members of the foresaid college are one body and incorporation *in solidum*. And to the end that the said principal and four regents of the foresaid college of

prefati collegii Glasguensis pro presenti et eorum successores in futurum certo et perfecto sciant et intelligant quantitatem annuorum reddituum, stipendiorum ad sese singulos spectantium et allocatorum, ac que ipsis singulis solvi debent annuatim, pro eorum servitiis et cura in dicta vniversitate et collegio Glasguensi omni tempore futuro Nos cum consensu predicto assignamus, allocamus et disposuimus de primis maximeque expeditis redditibus dicti collegii prefato prefecto ejusdem et successoribus ejus infuturum vnum annuum censum, divoriam et stipendium mille librarum monete hujus regni nostri Scotie; ac primo et summo dictorum quatuor regentium dicti collegii et successoribus ipsius summam quadringentarum mercarum monete predicte annuatim; et secundo regenti summam tercentarum mercarum; tercio etiam regenti summam ducentarum mercarum; et quarto regenti, scilicet, infimo omnium, summam centum mercarum monete predicte: Solvendo ipsis ipsorumque successoribus annuatim pro rato, tanquam annuum censum et stipendium, de primis et expeditissimis redditibus dicti collegii Glasguensis prout concipere consueverunt diversis his annis preteritis; Vnacum quotidiano victu et sustentatione dicti prefecti et quatuor regentium in prefato collegio more solito: Ac etiam cum horto et domo in vsum dicti prefecti pro ipsius cum familia ejus habitatione et occupatione, prout ipse,

Glasgow for the present, and their successors in time to come, may certainly and perfectly know and understand the amount of annual rents, stipends belonging and allocated to every one of them, and which ought to be paid yearly to every one of them for their services and charge in the said university and college of Glasgow in all time coming, we, with consent foresaid, assign, allocate and dispone from the first and readiest rents of the said college to the foresaid principal thereof, and his successors in time to come, an annual salary, duty and stipend of one thousand pounds money of this our kingdom of Scotland; and to the first and principal of the said four regents of the said college and his successors, the sum of four hundred merks money foresaid yearly; and to the second regent the sum of three hundred merks, and to the third regent the sum of two hundred merks, and to the fourth regent, to wit, the lowest of all, the sum of one of one hundred merks money foresaid, to be paid to them and to their successors annually *pro rato*, as a yearly salary and stipend from the first and readiest rents of the said college of Glasgow, as they have been accustomed to receive these several years past, together with the daily victual and maintenance of the said principal and four regents in the foresaid college in the usual way; and also with the garden and house for the use of the said principal,

et ipsius predicessores perprius possessores erant et occuparunt; vnacum servitoris stipendio et quotidiano victu, secundum fundationem, atque hec preter et vltra stipendia prius memorata. TENENDAM ET HABENDAM Totam et integram vniversitatem, accademiam et collegium Glasguense, cum mansione, maneriei locis, domibus, edificiis, hortis, pomariis, tenementis, terris, aliisque generaliter et particulariter superius expressis, jacentibus tam infra quam extra precinctum dicti collegii; vnacum prefatis reliquis terris, tenementis, mansionibus, manerierum locis, domibus, edificiis, hortis, pomariis, ecclesiis, beneficiis, personatibus seu rectoriis, viccariis, prebendis, capellaniis, altaragiis, mansis, glebis, terris ecclesiasticis, custumis, officiis, immunitatibus, privilegiis, annuis redditibus, aliisque generaliter et specialiter predictis, nunc vnitis, annexatis et incorporatis in et ad dictam vniversitatem et collegium Glasguense, et ad membra et incorporationem ejusdem, vnacum omnibus et singulis censibus, firmis, custumis, redditibus annuis, devoriis, decimis magnis et minutis, aliisque generaliter et specialiter superius mentionatis, ad dictam vniversitatem et collegium pertinentibus et spectantibus, omnibusque suis partibus pendiculis et pertinenciis, prefatis prefecto, regentibus, magistris, scolasticis totique corpori et incorporationi dicte vniversitatis et collegii Glasguensis, eorum-

to be inhabited and occupied by him and his family, as he and his predecessors formerly possessed and occupied, together with a servitor's stipend and daily victual, according to the foundation, and these over and above the stipends formerly enumerated: To have and to hold all and whole the university, academy and college of Glasgow, with the mansion, manor places, houses, buildings, gardens, orchards, tenements, lands and others generally and particularly above expressed, as well lying within as without the precinct of the said college, together with the foresaid other lands, tenements, mansions, manor places, houses, buildings, gardens, orchards, churches, benefices, parsonages or rectories, vicarages, prebends, chaplainries, altarages, manses, glebes, kirklands, customs, offices, immunities, privileges, annual rents, and others generally and specially foresaid, now united, annexed and incorporated in and to the said university and college of Glasgow, and to the members and incorporation thereof, together with all and sundry maills, ferms, customs, annual rents, duties, teinds great and small, and others generally and particularly above mentioned, pertaining and belonging to the said university and college, and with all their parts, pendicles and pertinents, to the foresaid principal, regents, masters, scholars, and whole body and incorporation of the said university and college of Glasgow and their successors, of us and our successors, superiors

que successoribus, de nobis et successoribus nostris superioribus ejusdem, in pura elymosina, feodo et hereditate imperpetuum per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et divisas, prout jacent in longitudine et latitudine, cum libero [introitu] et exitu, ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, proficuis, asiamentis, ac justis suis pertinentiis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, procul et prope, ad dictam vniversitatem, collegium et accademiam aliaque predicta cum suis pertinentiis spectantibus, seu juste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum, libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, sine vllo impedimento revocatione contradictione aut obstaculo aliquali. REDDENDO inde annuatim prefati prefectus, regentes, magistri, et cetera membra dicte vniversitatis accademie et collegii Glasguensis eorumque successores preces et supplicationes domino Deo omnipotenti, Patri, Filio et Spiritui Sancto, pro nobis et successoribus nostris, vnacum institutione et instructione juventutis et studiosorum in dicta vniversitate et collegio in scientiis divinis et humanis, prout iis incumbit. Necnon sustentando et alendo bursarios, ordinarios servos et reliqua membra dicti collegii ex reliquis redditibus et fructibus dicti collegii, more solito et consueto: Ac etiam solvendo annuatim ministris inservientibus cure apud prefatas ecclesias, eorumque successoribus in futurum, particularia

thereof, in pure almsgift, fee and heritage for ever, by all their right meiths and old marches, as they lie in length and in breadth, with free ish and entry, and with all and sundry other liberties, commodities, profits, easements, and their right pertinents whatsover, as well not named as named, as well under the ground as above the ground, far and near, belonging, or that may rightly belong in any manner of way in time to come to the said university, college and academy and others foresaid, with their pertinents, freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well and in peace, without any hindrance, revocation, gainsaying or obstacle whatsoever. Rendering therefor yearly the said principal, regents, masters, and remanent members of the said university, academy and college of Glasgow and their successors, prayers and supplications to Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, for us and our successors, together with the education and instruction of youth and students in the said university and college in sciences divine and human, as is incumbent upon them, and maintaining and supporting bursars, ordinary servants, and other members of the said college out of the remaining rents and fruits of the said college, in manner used and wont; and also paying yearly to the ministers serving the cure in the foresaid churches, and their

stipendia subscripta viz: Ministro dicte ecclesie de Renfrew annuatim duodecem scheldras victualis: ministro dicte ecclesie de Kilbryde et Torrence vnitis in vnam ecclesiam, vt predictum est, annuum stipendium duodecim scheldrarum victualis; suspendendo nihilominus solutionem dictorum duorum stipendiorum solvendorum dictis rectoribus et ministris inservientibus cure apud dictas ecclesias de Renfrew, Kilbryde et Torrence pro omnibus diebus vite, respectiue, Magistri Joannis Hay, nunc rectoris et ministri de Renfrew, et Magistri Dauidis Scharp, rectoris et ministri de Kilbryde et Torrence, durante ipsorum vita dumtaxat; propterea quod dicti rectores et ministri prefatarum ecclesiarum sunt provisi et in titulo dictorum beneficiorum durante ipsorum vita. Necnon solvendo ministro dicte ecclesie de Govane et successoribus suis vnum annuum stipendium quingentarum mercarum monete predicte, vel quinque scheldrarum victualis, pro arbitrio et libitu prefecti, regentium et magistrorum dicte vniversitatis et collegii Glasguensis: Reservando etiam ministro dicte ecclesie de Dalzell ipsiusque successoribus eorum annuum stipendium modificatum seu modificandum secundum leges dicte regni nostri Scotie et acta parliamenti de decimis prefate parochie de Dalzell; ac reliqua omnium et singulorum prefatorum reddituum et divoriarum ad dictam vniver-

successors for ever, the particular stipends underwritten, viz., to the minister of the said church of Renfrew yearly twelve chalders of victual; to the minister of the said churches of Kilbryde and Torrence, united into one church as aforesaid, an annual stipend of twelve chalders of victual; suspending nevertheless the payment of the said two stipends payable to the said rectors and ministers serving the cure in the said churches of Renfrew, Kilbryde and Torrence during all the days of the life respectively of master John Hay, now rector and minister of Renfrew, and master David Scharpe, rector and minister of Kilbryde and Torrence, during their lifetime only, because the said rectors and ministers of the foresaid churches are provided and in right of the said benefices during their lifetime; also paying to the minister of the said church of Govan and his successors an annual stipend of five hundred merks money foresaid, or five chalders of victual, at the will and pleasure of the principal, regents and masters of the said university and college of Glasgow. Reserving also to the minister of the said church of Dalzell and his successors their annual stipend, modified or to be modified according to the laws of our said kingdom of Scotland and Acts of Parliament, from the teinds of the foresaid parish of Dalzell: and the residue of all and singular the foresaid rents and duties now founded, mortified and bequeathed to the said university and

sitatem et collegium Glasguense nunc fundatorum, mortificatorum et dotatorum, applicanda et impendenda a prefecto, regentibus, magistris, membris et incorporatione dicti vniversitatis et collegii Glasguensis, eorumque successoribus in fabricam dicti collegii, et pro sustentatione, reparatione et edificatione operum et edificiorum ejusdem et ad alios pios vsus, vt Deo nobis nostrisque successoribus, patronis dicte vniversitatis et collegii, rationem reddere valeant. INSUPER nos in verbo principis promittimus dictam nostram cartam et infeofamentum cum omnibus inibi contentis non solum ratificandam et approbandam fore in primo nostro parliamento tenendo infra dictum regnum nostrum Scotie cum omnibus solemnitatibus; verumeciam quod nos cum consensu ordinum dicti nostri parliamenti, ex certa scientia, in plano et aperto parliamento, pro gravibus, visis et dignissimis causis, de novo, per vocem, votum seu suffragia totius parliamenti mortificabimus, donabimus, disponemus et imperpetuum confirmabimus prefate vniversitati et collegio Glasguensi, prefecto, regentibus, magistris, totique corpori et incorporationi ejusdem, et in eorum favorem, omnia et singula premissa generaliter et particulariter superius mentionata; et quod dicta carta et infeofamentum per speciale actum prefati parliamenti declarabitur per expressum reservatum et exceptum fore ab illo acto de restitutione capitulorum facto et concluso in parliamento tento apud

college of Glasgow, to be applied and expended by the principal, regents, masters, members, and incorporation of the said university and college of Glasgow, and their successors, upon the fabric of the said college, and for the maintenance, reparation, and erection of works and buildings of the same, and for other pious uses, as they shall answer to God, and to us and our successors, patrons of the said university and college. Further, we promise, on the word of a prince, that our said charter and infeftment, with all therein contained, shall not only be ratified and approved in our first parliament, to be held within our said kingdom of Scotland with all solemnities, but also that we, with consent of the estates of our said parliament, of certain knowledge, in plain and open parliament, for weighty, evident and worthy causes of new, by voice, vote, or suffrage of the whole parliament, shall mortify, give, dispone, and for ever confirm to the foresaid university and college of Glasgow, principal, regents, masters, and whole body and incorporation thereof, and in their favour, all and singular the premises generally and particularly above mentioned, and that the said charter and infeftment, by special act of the foresaid parliament, shall be expressly declared to be reserved and excepted from the act of restitution of chapters made and concluded

Edinburgh, mense Julii anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo decimo septimo; et quod dicta carta per nos et ordines dicti nostri parliamenti per speciale actum desuper conficiendum declarabitur fore tam bona, valida et efficax ac si eadem fuisset concessa, conclusa, inacta et specialiter excepta a dicto nostro [acto] restitutionis dictorum capitulorum, tam valida ac ampla quam vlla exceptio que in predicto acto continetur aut contineri potest. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. Testibus vt in aliis cartis consimilis date precedentibus: Apud palatium vel curiam nostram de Sanct James, vigesimo octauo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo trigesimo, et anno regni nostri sexto.

in the parliament held at Edinburgh in the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and seventeen, and that the said charter shall be declared, by a special act to be made thereupon, by us and the estates of our said parliament, to be as good, valid, and effectual as if the same had been granted, concluded, enacted, and specially excepted from our said act of restitution of the said chapters, as valid and ample as any exception which is contained or may be contained in the foresaid act. In witness whereof we have commanded our great seal to be affixed to this our present charter. Witnesses as in other charters of like date preceding.—At our palace or court of Saint James, the twenty-eighth day of the month of June, the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and thirty, and sixth year of our reign.

CV.

Act of Parliament in favour of the College of Glasgow, ratifying the Charter, No. civ., and the several Charters and Infeftments therein enumerated. Edinburgh, 28 June 1633.

Oure SOUERANE LORD and estates of this present Parliament, with the declarationes alwayes wnderwrittene, ratifies, approues, and perpetuallie confirmes the charter and infeftment under the great seale daitit at St James, the tuentie aucht day of Junij, one thousand six hundred

and threttie yeirs, maid and grantit be his Maiestie to and in favours of the Universitie and Colledge of Glasgow, principall, maisters, regents, haill members and incorporatioun of the samyne, and thair successors for ever, off the forsaid Universitie and Colledge, mansiones, maner places, houses, bigging, yeards, orcheards and vthers, alsweill lyand within as without the precinct of the said Colledge, and of all lands, tenements, kirks, teinds, rents, prouents, emoluments, dewties, priueledges, liberties, immunities, perteining and belonging to the said Universitie and Colledge, and generallie and particularlie exprest and sett downe in the foirsaid chartour and infeftment in all the heads, clauses, and conditiones thairof, with the precept and instrument of sasing following thairvpon; Togider with the actes of parliament grantit in anno one thousand six hundred and sevintene, in favours of the said Colledge of Glasgow; togider also with the consents grantit be vmquhil maister Johne Hay, persone of Renfrew, and maister Johne Hay, younger, his sone, than minister at Killellane, and now persone of Renfrew, anent annexing of the Kirk of Renfrew to the said Colledge of Glasgow; quhilk consent is of the dait the thride day of December one thousand six hundred and threttie tua yeirs, registrat in the buikes of counsall vpon the saxt day of the said moneth and yeir, and with the contract and appointment made betuix vmquhil James Archbishope of Glasgow, and the rectour, deane of facultie, and maisters of the said colledge on the ane pairt, and the said vmquhil maister John hay and his sone, on the vther pairt, of the dait the thride day of August and nynt day of November, one thousand six hundred tuentie ane yeirs; togider lykwayes with the consent grantit be maister Dauid Shairpe, chantour of Glasgow, persone and viccar and minister of Kilbryde and Torrens, quhilk consent is daitit the tuentie thride day of November one thousand six hundred tuentie sax yeirs; and with the contract and appointment of the same date maid betuix the said umquhil Archibishope and the principall, regents, and maisters of the said Colledge, one the ane pairt, and the said maister Dauid Shairpe, one the vther pairt, anent the forsaid kirk of Kilbryde and Torrens, now vnite to the said Colledge of Glasgow, in all the heads, clauses, articles and conditiones mentionat in the saids seuerall richts and securities, halding and admitting the samyne as for exprest and sett down hereintill *ad longum et de verbo in verbum.* And farder, oure Souerane Lord and estates of this present parliament, for

great, wechtie, and seine causes tending to the honour, floorishing and benefeit of the said Colledge of Glasgow, Vniversitie thairof, and of the haill members and incorporatioun of the samyne, hes rescindit and annullit the act of parliament maid in anno one thousand six hundred tuentie ane, quhairby that vther act past in anno one thousand six hundred and sevinteine, annexing the said Kirk of Renfrew to the said colledge of Glasgow was rescindit vpon certane conditiones thairin specifiet. And for that effect his Majestie and estates forsaids hes ordanit and ordaines the said act of parliament past in anno one thousand six hundred and sevinteine to stand in full force, strenth, and effect in favours of the said Vniversitie of Glasgow, haill members and incorporatioun of the samyne, as if the said vther act of parliament past in anno one thousand six hundred tuentie ane had never beine maid and grantit; and also rescinds and annulls that act of parliament past in anno one thousand six hundred and sevinteine, anent the restitutioun of chaptors, in sua far allanerlie as may concerne and be extendit to the saids kirks of Renfrew and Kilbryde and Torrens, and to the kirk of Govane, teinds, fruites, rents, emoluments, and dewties perteining and belonging thairto (in sua far as the same may be preiudiciall to the said Colledge of Glasgow) and now vnite and annexit to the said Vniversitie and Colledge of Glasgow. ATTOURE, oure said Souerane Lord and estates forsaids, for great and wechtie causes and considerationes moving thame, tending to the honor, good, and floorishing of the said Vniversitie and Colledge of Glasgow, off new againe, be the voice, voitte, and suffrage of this haill parliament, hes mortifiet, dottit, and disponit, and particularlie confirmit to the said Vniversitie and Colledge of Glasgow, and to the principall, regents, maisters, haill members, bodie and incorporatioun thairof, and thair successours for ever, all and sundry lands, teinds, kirks, tenements, houses, yeards, priviledges, liberties, and immwnities and vthers generallie and particularlie exprest and sett downe in the said chartour and infeftment; and declairs the samyne to haue beine and to be ane guid, valide, and perfytte richt and infeftment to the said Vniversitie and Colledge of Glasgow, haill members and incorporatione of the samyne, and to thair successors for ever for thair peaceable and frie bruiking, joysing, and possessing of all and whatsumever exprest and sett downe in the said chartor and infeftment in sick forme and maner as if the samyne had beine particularlie giftit, mortifiet,

and disponit to the said Vniversitie and Colledge of Glasgow be oure said Soverane Lord and estates forsaids be express words, voice, and consent of this present parliament, with express declaratioun alwayes, lykas oure said Soverane Lord and estates forsaids be this present act, and with consent of the principall, maisters, regents, haill members and incorporatioun of the said Vniversitie and Colledge of Glasgow declaris, statuits and ordaines that the chartor and infeftment abonewrittene, grantit be his Majestie to and in favours of the said Vniversitie and Colledge of Glasgow, with this present ratificatioun thairof, sall nawayes be hurtfull nor preiudiciall to his Majesties darrest cowsigne and counsellour James Duke of Lennox, his airs and successors anent his infeftments and heretable richts of the office of bailliarie and justiciarie of the baronie and regalitie of Glasgow and all the pairts thairof, alsweill within as without the burgh of Glasgow, haldin be him of the Archibishope of Glasgow, nor to no others, his richts and infeftments quhatsumever grantit to him and his predicessors of any of his lands, mylnes, offices and vthers lyand within this realme of Scotland, but that notwithstanding of the chartor and infeftment abonewrittine, and this present ratificatioun thairof, his Majestie's said darrest cowseine and counsallour, James Duike of Lennox, and his forsaids, sall bruik, joyse vse, and exerce the said office of bailliarie and justiciarie of the baronie and regalitie of Glasgow, and all the pairts thairof abonmentionat, and bruik, joyse, and posses his mylnes, offices, and vthers lyand within this realme, without any impediment, burding, or oppositione quhatsumeuer, siclyk and als frielie in all respects as if the chartor and infeftment abonewrittine, and this present ratificatioun thairof had never beine maid nor grantit. And farder, with express declaratioun that notwithstanding this present ratificatioun thair is reservit to the proueist baillies and counsall of Glasgow, the chaplanries of St Johne and St Marie perteining to the burgh of Glasgow possest be the said burgh, and quhairof they haue beine and ar in present possessioun; as also the priueledges of the Meilmercatt situat besyde the Blackfrier Kirk thairof; as als, that the Vniversitie of Glasgow sall be exeimed for thair awin members resident within the samyne and thair servants allanerlie, and the houssis, lands, and tenements belonging to thame in propertie, but sall nawayes exeime other tennents dwelling within the said houses in the said burgh of Glasgow fra the taxationes

and other impositiones dew to be payit be thame as burgessis of the said burgh; and that the said Vniversities exemptione grantit to thame be thair lait infeftment sall mak no kynd of derogatione to the richts and liberties of the said burgh of Glasgow, quhairof they have beine in vse and possessioun: And last, with declaratioun that this present ratificatioun sall not be prejudiciall to the Archibishope of Glasgow nor his successors anent any richt quhilk they haue to the Trone metts and measures of Glasgow, nor to any vther thing quhilk lawfullie doeth apperteine to the said Archibishope and his successors.

CVI.

Act of Parliament in favour of the Burgh of Glasgow, confirming several Charters and other Writs previously granted in their favour. Edinburgh, 28 June 1633.

OURE SOVERANE LORD being sufficientlie informit of the great charges and expenssis that the proueist, bailleis, counsall and communitie of the burgh and citie of Glasgow hes sustenit thir many yeirs bygaine in making of the river of Clyde, quhairvpon the said burgh and citie is foundit and situat, portable for shippes, boattes, barkis, and vther veshels, for importing and exporting of forraine and hameward commodities, to the great comfort of his Majesties lieges lyand within the bounds and shirefdomes nixt adjacent thairto, and for advancement and incres of policie of the commoun weill of this his Hienes kingdome of Scotland, and in beitting, repairing, and vphalding of the brige of Glasgow over the said river, quhilk is ane verie proffitable meanes for intertainment of commerce; as lykwayes of the great cair, paines, and chairges sustenit be thame in vpholding of the great Kirk of Glasgow and edifice thairof, eftir the auncient maner and first fundation of the samyne; and siclyk, calling to mynd quhat great and sumptuous charges, cair, and expenssis, they haue beine at laitlie in building of ane Tolbuith for administratione

of justice and vther effairs tending to the advancement of the commoun weill and decoratioun of the said kingdome, and in bigging and repairing of churches within the said burgh and citie, with steiples ansurable thairto; as als of the great cair, diligence, and expenssis sustenit be thame in bigging and reparing of certane brigges over rivers and watters in sundrie pairts quhair straingers may haue commodious trauelling to and fra his Majesties kingdome of Ireland, and vther pairts within the kingdome of Scotland, not onlie to the comfort and proffieit of the lieges of all sorts of thes his Majesties kingdomes, bot lykwayes to the great comfort of all straingers and forrainers resorting in thes pairts; and his Majestie being myndfull of thes thair commendable and commoun warkes, tending to the commoun weill of his Majesties kingdome, and to giue thame occasione to continew in prosecuting of thair guid intentiones, and for the knawin guid service done to his Majestie and his most noble progenitors be the proueist, baillies, counsall and communitie of the said burgh and citie of Glasgow and thair predicessors in tyme bypast: THAIRFOR oure said Soverane Lord, with consent and advyse of the thrie estates of this present parliament, hes ratifiet, approvine, and confirmit, and be the tennor heirof ratifies, approues, and confirmes all and sundrie chartors, infeftments, confirmationes thairof, gifts, donationes, mortificationes, and all vther evidents, wreatts, and securities quhatsumever, of quhatsumever natur kynd and qualitie the samyne be, maid and grantit be his Majestie, or any of his most noble progenitors, to and in favours of the proueist, baillies, counsall, and commwnitie of the said burgh and citie of Glasgow. AND IN SPECIALL (but preiudice of the generalitie forsaid) his Majestie, with advyse and consent abone specifiet, hes ratifiet and approvine, and be thir presents ratifies and approues ane chartor, gift, or donatioun grantit be his Hienes most noble progenitor Alexander, King of Scottes, of and concerning the liberties and priuiledges of the said burgh, burgessis and inhabitants thairof, of the dait at Maden Castell the auchteine day of Junij, and tuentie saxt yeir of his raigne; item, ane vther chartor grantit be King Robert, his Majesties most noble progenitor, confirmeand the forsaid chartor wnder the great seale, daitit the fyfteine day of November, and tuentie thride yeir of his raigne; item, ane vther chartor grantit be King Robert to the proueist, baillies, counsall, and commwnitie of the said burgh of Glasgow confirmeand the forsaid chartor and grantand certane

new liberties thairto, daitit at Scone the tuentie aucht day of Julij, in the auchteine yeir of his raigne; item, ane vther chartor grantit be Marie, Queine of Scottes, his Majesties darrest guiddame, to and in fauours of the proueist, baillies, counsall, and commwnitie of the said burgh of Glasgow, of certane lands, tenements, kirks, chappells, chaplanries, prebendaries, alterages, and vthers mentionat thairintill, daitit the sevinteine day of Marche j^{m} v^{c} thriescoir sax yeirs; item, ane vther chartor grantit be His Majesties darrest father of eternall memorie wnder his great seale, ratifiand all the former gifts, donationes, priueledges, and vthers maid in favouris of the said proueist, baillies, counsall and commwnitie, daitit at Roystoun, the aucht day of Apryll, the yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} and ellevine yeirs; item, ane decreit of Parliament pronuncit in favours of the said burgh of Glasgow, daitit the tuentie nynt day of November, j^{m} four hundreth thriescoir nyne yeirs; item, his Majesties ratificatioun of the said decreit, daitit the first day of December the yeir of God j^{m} 4^{c} thriescoir nynteine yeirs; item, ane act of secreit counsall in fauours of the said burgh concerning thair liberties, daitit the tent day of September, the yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} yeirs; item, ane act of interloquitor of the lords of sessioun, givin in thair favours vpon the tuentie fyft day of July, the yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} and sevine yeirs; item, ane decreit of the lords of counsall and sessioun, givin in favours of the said burgh, vpon the fourt day of Junij, the yeir of God j^{m} v^{c} thriescoir fyfteine yeirs, anent ane laidle full of all sorts of cornes sauld in thair mercatt; in all and sundrie heads, articles, claussis, conditiones, and circumstances thairof quhatsumeuer: WILLING, DECLARING and ORDAINING, that this present ratificatioun of the particular euidents and wreatts abonewrittine and generalitie thairof, is and sall be als valeid, effectual, and sufficient to the proueist, baillies, counsall and commwnitie of the said burgh of Glasgow and thair successors for ever in judgement and outwith as if they and euerie ane of thame war at lenth, word be word, ingrost and insert heirintill: AND FARDER, oure said Souerane Lord, with advyse and consent forsaid of his estates of parliament, ratifies and approues All and quhatsumever gifts, richts, and secuirities maid and grantit in favours of the proueist, baillies, counsall and commwnitie of the said burgh be His Majesties predicessors, or be quhatsumever vther persone or persones of quhatsumever kynd and qualitie the samyne be of, off and concerning the trone of the said burgh, river, and brige of the

samyne, tolles and customes thairof, vplifted be thame, and quhairof they and thair predicessors ar and haue beine in vse and possessioun thir many yeirs bypast for intertaynment of thair brige over the said river of Clyde; and declairs that thair auncient possessioun of the customes thairof sall be als sufficient as if the gifts or donationes grantit to thair predicessoris of the samyne war produicit in this present parliament; and, generallie, ratifies and approues all and quhatsumever vther chartors, infeftments, confirmationes thairof, gifts, donationes, mortificationes, and all vther evidents and wreatts quhatsumever maid and grantit be His Majestie or any of his most noble progenitors, kinges, queines, princes, and stewarts of Scotland, thair regents, governors, and protectors of this kingdome for the tyme, to and in favours of the proueist, bailleis, counsall and commwnitie of the said burgh of Glasgow, burgessis and inhabitants thairof, of and concerning all and quhatsumever lands, houssis, biggings, tenements, annuelrents, dignities, offices, liberties, priuledges, kirks, chappells, chaplanries, alterages, prebendaries, dewties, and annualrents quhatsumever belonging thairto; trones, waters, rivers, briges, and customes belonging to the same; admittand, declairand, and ordainand that this present ratificatioun and generalitie thairof is and sall be als guid, valeid, and sufficient to thame and thair successors in all tyme coming, as if everie particular wreatt and evident grantit to thame thairvpon war particularlie and at lenth *de verbo in verbum* ingrossit and insert heirintill; Quhairanent, and with all that may be objectit thair aganes, his Majestie and estates forsaids of this present parliament hes dispensit, and be thir presents dispenssis for ever. WITH EXPRES DECLARATIONE alwayes, lykas our said Soverane Lord and estates forsaids be this present act declairs, statuites, and ordaines that the chartors, infeftments, acts, decreits and vthers richts and secuirities speciallie and generallie abonementionat, grantit to the said burgh of Glasgow, with this present ratificatioun thairof, sall nowayes be preiudiciall nor hurtfull to His Majesties deirrest cowsigne and counsallor, James Duke of Lennox, his airs and successors, anent the heretable richt and infeftment of the office of bailliarie and justiciarie of the baronie and regalitie of Glasgow and all the pairts thairof, alsweill within as without the burgh of Glasgow; bot that, notwithstanding of the saids chartors, infeftments, and vther richts speciallie and generallie abonementionat, and this present ratificatioun thairof, his Hienes said darrest

cowsigne and counsallor, James Duike of Lennox, his airs, and successors sall bruik, joyse, vse, and exerce the said office of bailliarie and justiciarie of the baronie and regalitie of Glasgow abonewrittine, and all the pairts thairof alsweill within as without the burgh of Glasgow, and sall vplift and intromett with the fies, casualities, commodities and dewties belonging to the said office of bailliarie and justiciarie of the said baronie and regalitie of Glasgow, siclyk and als frielie in all respects as if the chartors, infeftments, and vther richts speciallie and generallie abonementionat, and this present ratification thairof had nevir beine maid nor grantit; as lykwayes with this expres declaratioun, lykas our said Soverane Lord and estates forsaids be this present act, and also with consent of the proueist and one of the baillies of the said burgh, in name of the remanent haill counsall and commwnitie of the said burgh of Glasgow, declairs, statuites and ordaines that the chartors, infeftments, decreitts, actes, possessiones, and vthers richts and secuirities speciallie and generallie abonementionat, grantit to the said burgh of Glasgow, with this present ratificatioun thairof, sall nawayes be hurtfull nor preiudiciall to the richt reverand father Patrick Archibishope of Glasgow and his successors anent his and thair richt of the electioun and nominatione of the magistrats of the burgh of Glasgow, nor anent the richt of any lands, teinds, prieldges, liberties, or others quhatsumever perteining to the Archibishop of Glasgow and his successors; and last, with expres declaratioun that this present ratificatioun sall be nawayes preiudiciall to the liberties, prieledges, and immwnities of the Vniversitie of Glasgow, bot that the samyne sall be reserued to thame, with the lands, tenements, yairds and vthers apperteining thairto, according to the ratificatioun grantit to thame in this present parliament, and to the declarationes and reservationes exprest in the samyne ratificatioun, and no vtherwayes.

CVII.

Disposition by the Principal and Regents of the College, with consent therein mentioned, to the Burgh of Glasgow, of the Blackfriars Kirk, with kirkyard and ground adjacent. Glasgow, 4 June 1635.

BE it kend till all men be thir present lettres: We, Doctor Johne Strang, principall; Maisteris George Young, Johne Rae, Williame Wilkie, and James Forsythe, regentis of the College of Glasgow, with expres advys, consent, and assent of our reverend Father in God, Patrik, Archbischope of Glasgow, chancellar of the said college; Maister Johne Bell, ane of the ordinar ministeris of the said brught, rector thairof, and Doctor James Eleot, ane vther of the ordinar ministeris of the samynn brught, dean of facultie of the samynn college; and we all with ane consent and assent: Forsamikle as the Blackfreir Kirk, callit the College Kirk, within the said brught, hes bein grait chairgis to the said college in vpholding the samynn thir many yeiris bygane, and now is becum so ruinous that it most be repairit, the quhilk will be grait chairgis and expenssis to the said college, so that na small detriment will incure thairto and rentis thairof; and now seing the provest, bailleis, and counsall of the said brught hes not onlie wndertaken to repair the said kirk vpoun thair awin expenssis, bot lykwayis hes gevin to ws twa thowsand markis money for supple of the building of the new wark of the said college and librarie thairof; Thairfoir wit ye ws the saidis principall and regentis, with expres advys and consent of the foirsaidis persouns, chanceler, rector, and deane of facultie, and we all with ane consent and assent, for ws and our successouris in officis, to haif renuncit, resignit, disponit and overgevin, as we be the tennour heirof, renunce, resigne, dispone, and frilie and simpliciter forever overgive fra ws and our successouris in office, to and in favouris of the saidis provest, bailleis, and counsall of the said brught, and thair successouris in office for the townes vse vndermentionat, all and haill the forrsaid Blakfreir Kirk, with frie ische and entrie thairvnto in the ordinar place; togidder with the kirkyaird of the samynn

west fra the gavill of the said kirk to the meill mercat; togidder with allevin ellis of breadth alonges both the south and northe sydwallis of the said kirk within the yaird callit the Blakfreir yaird, to build and inlarge the samyn at thair pleasour within the saidis boundis, and that as the samynn is alreddie stobit, meithit, and merchit, with all our consentis, so sone as thay sall begin to inlarge the samynn, togidder with all right, heretabill titill of right, cleam, entress, kyndness, propertie, possessioun, actioun, persut and instance, quhilkis we had, have, or can pretend to have thairto forever, and bindis and obleissis ws and our successouris in office to mak, seall, and delyver to thame vpoun thair awin expenssis, all maner of rightis can be devysit for denuding of the said College thairof, and securing of tham thairintill: Reserving allwayis to the said College, rectour, deane of facultie, principall, and regentis thairof, present, and haill scholleris and studentis thairin, and all the memberis of the said college and thair successouris, ane most commodious place and seat in the said kirk nixt best efter the counsall seat, and the vse of the said kirk yeirlie at the making of the maisteris, and at all vther occasiouns when they pleas, but prejudice of the publict meiting for devyne service, ecclesiastical exercissis, and discipline: Provyding allwayis that this present dispositioun and renunciatioun of the said kirk sall naways prejudge the said College and memberis thairof foirsaidis of the haill landis, tenementis, annualrents, dewteis, rentis, and casualities whatsumever, giftit, dottit, mortifeid, or ony vther way whatsumever, pertenyng and belonging to the said kirk, or of old to the Blakfreiris, and now to the said college, be reasoun thairof, so that the said kirk to be inlargit the space foirsaid and kirkyaird nixt to the Meil Mercat allone sall belong to the said brughe in tyme cuming, with provisioun in favouris of the said College as is abone specifeit, and with expres provisioun that we and our successouris sall be bund to na farder warrandice in the premissis bot for owr awin proper fact and deid allanerlie, that is to say, that we nather have done nor sall doe anything in the contrary thairof. Quhilkis provisiouns sall be speciallie ingrossit in the rightis and securiteis to be maid be ws to thame thairof, lyk as the saidis provest, bailleis, and counsall of the said brught and thair successouris sall be heirby expreslie bundin and obleist to freithe and releif the said college, principall, regentis, and remanent memberis thairof, and our successouris in office, of the reparatioun and vphold-

ing of the said kirk so long as they may bruik and posses the samynn to the tounes vse, conforme to the dispositioun abone writtin: And farder, for the caus abone specifeit, we bind and obleissis ws and our successoures in office to give to the burgesis sones of the said burgh, actuall studentis in the said college, four of the laiche chalmberis laitlie buldit vpoun the north quarter of the said college, or vther rowmes convenient effeiring thairvnto, yeirlie and perpetuallie in all tyme cuming; provyding alwayis that in cais thair be not so many burgessis sones actuall studentis in the said college as proportionallie is requisit to occupay the saidis chalmberis or rowmes, than and in that cais it sall be leasome to ws and our successouris to place vther scholleris in the saidis chalmberis or rowmes; provyding also thir presentis sall nawayis be prejudiciall to the said Archibischope nor his successours, anent any of thair rentis, leivingis, or dewteis belonging to thame as Archibischopis of Glasgow, or to thair personage and vicarage teithes in ony sort. And for the mair securitie, we ar content and consentis thir presentis be actit and registrat in the buikis of counsall and sessioun or commissaris buik of Glasgow, ather of the judges thairof, thair decreitis and auctoriteis to be interponit thairto, that lettres and executoriallis may be direct thairvpoun in forme as effeiris, and to that effect constitutis . . . owr procuratouris, conjunctlie and seueralie, etc. IN WITNES QUHAIROF thir presents ar writtin be William Yair, notar in Glasgow, we haif subscryvit as followis, att Glasgow, the fourt day of Junij the yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} threttie fyve yeiris, befoir thir witnessis, Williame Andersone, portionar of Newtoun; Robert Drew, notar in Glasgow; James Semple, George Campbell, Alexander Dinlope, James Hutchesone, studentis in the said college. (Signed) Jo. Strang, principal; Geo. Young, Jo. Rae, Wil. Wilkie, Ja. Forsithe, Ro. Maine; Glasgow, as cancellour, consentis; Mr Jhon Bell, rector: Ja. Eliot, dec. facult.; William Andersoune, witnes to my loird of Glasgow his subscriptioune, R. Drew, witnes also thairto; James Sempill, witnesse; George Campbell, witnes; Alexander Dunlop, witnes; Jacobus Hutchesone, witnes.

CVIII.

Contract between the Archbishop of Glasgow, with consent of his chapter, the Provost, Bailies, and Council of the Burgh of Glasgow, and the Principal, Regents, and Masters of the College of Glasgow, as to Blackfriars Kirk. Glasgow, 6 June 1635.

At Glasgow, the sext day of Junij, the yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} and threttie fyve yeiris. It is appointit, aggreit, and finallie concordit betwix the richt reverend and honourabill pairties vnderwritten, to witt, Patrik, Archbishop of Glasgow, with advyse and consent of the deane and chapter of the said bishoprik, on the first pairt; Patrik Bell, provest, James Hamiltoun, Niniane Andersone, baillies of the said burgh for the tyme, Johne Barnes, deane of gild, Johne Mershell, thesaurar thairof, and Gabriell Cunnynghame, Maister Williame Stewart, Colene Campbell, George Mure, Walter Stirling, Johne Andersone, eldar, Walter Douglas, Thomas Morsoune, Williame Neilsone, Johne Andersone, youngar, John Maxwell, William Howie, Gawin Nisbit, deacone convener, Henrie Glen, George Porterfield, Robert Campbell, Niniane Gilhagie, elder, Johne Sheillis, Richart Allane, James Colquhoune, James Padie, James Ogilvie, Niniane Gilhagie, younger, Thomas Scott, present counsellours of the said burght and citie, for thameselffis and thair successouris, provest, baillies, councill and communitie of the said burght, on the second pairt; Doctor Johne Strang, principall of the colledge of Glasgow, Maisteris George Young, Johne Ray, Williame Wilkie, and James Forsyth, regentis and maisteris of the said colledge, with advyse and consent of Mr Johne Bell, ane of the ministeris of the said burght of Glasgow, rector of the Vniversitie of the said Colledge, and Doctor James Eliot, ane other of the ministeris of the said burght and citie, deane of facultie, for thame and thair successouris in thair offices and plaices in all tym coming, on the third pairt; in maner, forme, and effect as efter followis, that is to say, Forsamekill as the saidis parties, considdering that thair is ane kirk within the said burgh callit the Blackfriar Kirk, lyand contigue adjacent to the said colledge of Glasgow, whilk is now altogidder ruinous and

decayit, and that it wald be verie chairgeable to the said colledge of Glasgow, principall and regentis thereof, to vphold or re-edifie the samin, and they haue renunceit and disponit the samin kirk to the provest, baillies, councill and communitie of the said burgh of Glasgow and thair successouris for ever, conforme to ane disposition made thairvpone, with consent of the said rector and deane of facultie, off the dait the ffourt day of Junij, the yeir of God j^{m} vj^{c} and threttie-fyve yeiris, with frie ishe and entrie thairto, and that the inhabitantis within the said burgh, throu the pious care and labour of the said most reverend father in God, hes contribute certaine great sowmes of money to be bestowit upone heritabill securitie be the saidis provest, baillies, and counsall of the said burght of Glasgow, for to help the mantenance of the minister and reidar serving the cure at the said kirk, and that the said burgh of Glasgow is now of intentioun not onlie to re-edifie and repair, bot lykwys to amplifie and inlarge the said kirk upone thair awin proper chairges and expensis, and to provyd the samin with ane minister, and to secure him and his successour in ane constand stipend off ane thousand merkis be yeir, besyd the mantenance of ane reidar to serve in the said kirk, and all the foirsaidis pairties contractaris with the said burgh of Glasgow, acknowledging that thair pious workis and religious intention aboue specifiet meritis and deservis that thay have the patronage of the said kirk establishit in thair personis, and to the effect that the samin may be laufulie establishit in thair persones as said is: THAIRFORE the saidis principall and regentis of the said Colledge of Glasgow, as haveing richt to the said kirk callit Blackfrier Kirk, with consent of the rector and deane of facultie foirsaid, and als with consent of the said richt reverend father in God, Patrick, Archibishop of Glasgow, and of the deane and chapter of the said archibishoprik, as lykwyse with advyse and consent of the saidis provest, baillies, deane of geld, thesaurer, and persones of counsall foirsaids off the said burgh and citie, and thay all with ane mutuall consent and assent, hes made, constitut, and ordanit, as be the tennour heirof, makes, constitutis, and ordanis Mr Williame Douglas, maissour, and ilk ane of thame conjunctlie and severallie, thair verie laufull vndoutit and irreuocable procuratoris, actoris, factoris, commissionaris, and speciall eirand beiraris, to the effect wnderwritten, geving, granting, and committing to thame, and ilk ane of thame, conjunctlie

and severalie, thair verie full, frie, plane, power, generall and speciall command, expres bidding and charge, for thame and in thair names and upone thair behalffis, to compeir befoir the richt excellent, richt heiche and michtie Prince Charlis, be the grace of God King of Great Britannie, France, and Ireland, Defendar of the Faith, our Souerane Lord, or befoir his hienes successouris, or thair commissiounars quhatsumeuir having power to ressave resignationes in thair names for the tyme, and thair with sick dew reverence and humilitie as becumis, to resigne, renunce, surrander, and simpliciter upgive, overgive and delyuer, puirlie, and simplie, be stalff and bastown, as use is, all and haill the said kirk, callit the Blackfrier Kirk, situat and lyand in maner foirsaid, togidder with all richt the saidis persones, or ony ane of thame, hes or may pretend thairin in tyme coming, in the handis of our Souerane Lord, the Kingis Majestie or his Hieness successouris, or thair commissiouners quhatsumevir having power to ressave resignationes for the tyme, to the effect his Majestie and his Hienes successouris may erect the said Kirk of Blackfreirs in ane paroche kirk, and may confer and dispone the patronage of the samin kirk in fauouris of the said toune of Glasgow in tyme coming, to the end the provest, baillies, and counsall thairof, now being and that sal happen to be for the tyme, may present to the said Archibishop of Glasgow and his successouris, als oft and sua oft as the said kirk sall vaik ane sufficient and qualifiet persone to be tryit and examinat in his literatour and conversatioun, and being fund qualifiet to be admittit be the said Archibishop and his successouris to the ministerie and stipend of the said kirk, and to ressaue collatioun and institutioun thairvpoune from him and his foirsaidis; quhilk kirk foirsaid, with all richt, titill and entres the foirsaidis pairties, or ony ane of thame, hes or may pretend thairto in tyme comying, thay all with ane mutuall advyse and consent be thir thair letteres of procuratorie and resignatioun resignis, surranders, and upgives in the handis of our said Souerane Lord, the Kingis Majestie and his Hienes successouris and thair commissionouris in fauouris and to the effect abovmentionat, actis, instrumentis and documentis thairvpon to ask, lift, and rais, and generallie all and sindrie other thingis to do, exerce, and vse anent the premisses, that to the office of procuratarie in suche caices of the law or consuetude of this realme is knawin to pertene or that thay micht do thamesellffis and thay wer personalie present, firme

and stable halding, and for to hald all and quhatsumevir thingis thair saidis procuratouris in the premissis in thair names richteously leidis to be done under the pane of law: WITH the speciall provisioun and conditioun that the dispositioun maid be the saidis principall and regentis with consent of the said rector and deane of facultie of the said kirk to the said burgh, and this contract abouewrittin, and the said most reverend father in God his consent to ather of thame in the erecting of the said kirk of the Blackfreirs in ane severall paroche kirk, and his resignatioun of the samin in his Majesties handis to the end the patronage thairof may be disponit to the said toune and citie of Glasgow, sall nawayis be hurtful nor prejudiciall to the said Archibishop of Glasgow nor his successouris in ony of thair fruitis, rentis, levingis, annuellis, landis, tythes, tenementis, houssis, biggings, yairdis, orchardis, emolimentis, proffitis, dewties, chaiplainries, prebendaries, altarages, foundit in the cathedrall kirk of the said archibishoprik be quhatsumeuer patrone, quhaireuer the samin ly, and quhairsoever the samin wes vpliftit of before, or addettit furth of quhatsumever hous within the said citie, dottit to quhatsoever chaiplainaries, altarages, and kirkis belanging to the said archibishoprik and vtheris quhatsoever, pertening or that may be knawin to pertene to the samin archibishoprik; and speciallie with expres provisioun and conditioun that the saidis dispositioun and erecting of the said Kirk of Blackfreiris in ane paroche kirk and granting of the patronage thairof as said is, sall nawayis be prejudiciall nor hurtfull to the said archibishoprik or his successouris in thair teyndis of the personage and vicarage of Glasgow, or in ony pairt of thair patrimonie quhatsoeuer; as also thir presentis sall nawayis be hurtfull nor prejudiciall to the said Colledge of Glasgow in ony pairt of thair rentis, levingis, annuellis, altarages, chaplanries, prebendaries, or any vther dewties quhatsoever belanging to thame in ony maner of way quhatsoever, or in ony vther reservatioun, provisioun, and conditioun, mentionat in the said disposioun: AND for the mare securitie, the saidis pairties ar content and consentis thair presentis be actit and registrat in the buikis of counsall and sessioun, to have the strenth of ane act and decreit of the lordis thairof interponit thereto with letteres and executoriallis neidfull to be direct heirvpone, and to this effect constitutes Mr James King, David Heriot, and Johne Sandelandis thair procuratoris conjunctlie and severalie. IN WITNES

QUHAIROF thir presentis ar writtin be Johne Cullen, writtar in Glasgow, thay haue subscryvit as followis, viz^{t}., day, yeir, and place foirsaidis, befoir thir witnesses, Mr James Lyndsay, sone laufull to the said reverend father in God, Patrik, Archibishop of Glasgow, Mr Robert Bell, sone laufull to Mr Johne Bell, ane of the ordinar ministeris thairof, Robert Mure, wright, burgess there, and Quintene Rankene, messour there, witnesses to the subscriptioun of the archibishop; and befoir thir witnessis to the subscriptiounes of the saidis provest, baillies, and counsall of the said burgh, Mr Johne Huchesone, clerk thairof, and William Yair, his seruitor; and to the subscriptioun of the saidis principall, regentis, and deane of facultie, Henrie Stirling, Johne Weir, and Archibald Glasgow, studentis in the said colledge. [*Sic Subscribitur:*] Glasgow, Mr James Hamiltoun, deane, Mr Ard. M'Clauchlane, Lus, Mr J. Cunynghame, Cumnok, Mr Wm. Nisbet, Torboltoune, Mr J. Sharpe, presentor, J. Hay, Renfrew, M. R. Watsone, Cardross, M. Reid, Askkirk, Mr J. Andersone, Carnweth, Jn. Lyndsay, Carstairis, M. J. Bell, Eglishame, M. Annand, Air, Mr James Gillespie, Killerne, M. Birsbane Erskine, Mr P. Cambuslang, Mr A. Forbes, cancellarius, Jo. Strang, Govane, Ro. Maine, Mr Thomas Bannatyne, Douglas, Patrik Bell, provest, James Hamiltoun, baillie, Niniane Andersone, Johne Barnes, Williame Stewart, Colene Campbell, George Mure, Thomas Morsoune, Robert Campbell, J. Maxwell, Williame Howie, Walter Douglas, Jo. Andersone, Williame Neilsone, Gawin Nisbit, Waltir Stirling, Henrie Glen, Richart Allane, J. Colquhoun, James Padie, Thomas Scott, Jo. Strang, principall, Geo. Young, Jo. Ray, Wil. Wilkie, J. Forsyth, Mr Johnne Bell, rector, J. Eliot, d. facult., Henrie Stirling, witnes, Jo. Weir, witnes, Archibaldus Glasgow, witnes, J. Lyndsay, witnes, Mr Robert Bell, witnes, Robert Mure, witnes, Q. Rankeine, witnes.

CIX.

Charter by King Charles I., ratifying the Contract No. cviii., and disponing to the Burgh and City of Glasgow, and the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of the same, the church called the Blackfriers Kirk. Oatlands, 1 July 1636.

CAROLUS, Dei gratia Magne Britannie, Francie et Hibernie Rex, fideique defensor, Omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue, clericis et laicis salutem: Sciatis quia nos sufficienter certiores facti sumus de ardenti zelo, summo amore et affectione que prepositus, balliui, consules et communitas burgi nostri et civitatis de Glasgow habent et gerunt erga Dei gloriam et propagationem evangelii Jesu Christi infra bondas eiusdem: Et quod per contractum et appunctuamentum apud dictum burgum nostrum de Glasgow factum, sexto die mensis Junii anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo trigesimo quinto, inter reuerendissimum in Christo patrem fidelissimumque nostrum consiliarium, Patricium Glasguensem Archiepiscopum, cum auisamento et consensu decani et capituli dicti episcopatus eiusdem, subscribentium ex parte prima; Patricium Bell, nunc prepositum, Jacobum Hamiltoun et Ninianum Andersoun dicti burgi ballivos, necnon per quamplurimos consules dicti burgi et civitatis nostre, pro seipsis et eorum successoribus, prepositis, balliuis, consulibus et communi-

CHARLES, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, and defender of the faith, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye, whereas we have been sufficiently informed of the ardent zeal, great love and affection, which the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of our burgh and city of Glasgow have and bear towards the glory of God and spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ, within the bounds thereof: And that by a contract and appointment made at our said burgh of Glasgow, the sixth day of the month of June, the year of God one thousand six hundred and thirty five, between a most reverend father in Christ our most faithful councillor Patrick, archbishop of Glasgow, with advice and consent of the dean and chapter of the said bishopric thereof, subscribing on the first part; Patrick Bell now provost, James Hamilton and Ninian Andersoun, bailies of the said burgh, and the most part of the councillors of our said burgh and city, for himself and their successors, provosts, bailies, councillors and community of our said burgh,

tate dicti burgi nostri, ex parte secunda; Doctorem Joannem Strang, primarium collegii Glasguensis, magistros Georgium Young, Joannem Rae, Willielmum Wilkie et Jacobum Forsyith, regentes et magistros eiusdem, cum auisamento et consensu magistri Joannis Bell, vnius ministrorum dicti burgi nostri de Glasgow, rectoris vniversitatis dicti collegii, ac doctoris Jacobi Elliott, alterius ministrorum dicti burgi nostri et civitatis, decani facultatis eiusdem pro tempore, pro seipsis eorumque successoribus, in eorum officiis omni tempore affuturo, ex parte tercia. Virtute cujusquidem partes contrahentes prescripte, considerantes vnam fuisse ecclesiam infra dictum burgum nostrum (lie Blakfrier Kirk vocatam) jacentem contigue predicto collegio Glasguensi nunc penitus ruinosam et dirutam, et quod dicto collegio Glasguensi, primario et regentibus eiusdem, impossible fuit, ipsam reparare et emendare, absque magnis sumptibus et expensis per ipsos desuper impendendis; et quod ipsi renunciaverunt et disposuerunt eandem ecclesiam, preposito, ballivis, consulibus et communitati dicti nostri burgi de Glasgow, ac eorum successoribus imperpetuum, secundum dispositionem ipsis desuper factam, cum consensu rectoris et decani facultatis predicti, cum libero introitu et exitu ad eandem; Et quod incole dicti burgi nostri, pia cura et labore dicti Archiepiscopi Glasguensis, contribuerunt magnas quasdem pecun-

on the second part; Doctor John Strang, principal of the college of Glasgow, Masters George Young, John Rae, William Wilkie, and James Forsyth, regents and masters thereof, with advice and consent of Master John Bell, one of the ministers of our said burgh of Glasgow, rector of the university of our said college, and Doctor James Elliott, another of the ministers of our said burgh and city, dean of faculty thereof for the time, for themselves and their successors in their offices in all time to come, on the third part: In virtue whereof the aforesaid contracting parties, taking into consideration that there was a church within our said burgh called the Blakfrier Kirk, lying contiguous to the foresaid college of Glasgow, now altogether waste and ruinous, and that it was impossible for the said college of Glasgow, the principal and regents thereof, to repair and mend it without great charges and expenses being laid out by them thereupon, and that they have renounced and disponed the said church to the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of our said burgh of Glasgow, and their successors for ever, according to the disposition thereupon made to them, with consent of the rector and dean of faculty foresaid, with free ish and entry thereto; and that the inhabitants of our said burgh, by the godly care and labour of the said archbishop

iarum summas impendendas super hereditariis securitatibus per prepositum, balliuos et consules dicti burgi nostri, pro supplemento et sustentatione vnius ministri et rectoris cure servientis ad dictam ecclesiam: Et dictus burgus noster et civitas Glasguensis nunc intendit non solum reedificare et reparare, verum etiam amplificare et extendere dictam ecclesiam, super eorum propriis sumptibus et expensis, et eandem prouidere cum vno ministro, ac ipsum eiusque successores securos facere in vno annuo constante stipendio vnius mille mercarum, preter et vltra sustentationem vnius lectoris in dicta ecclesia servituri: Omnesque igitur predicte partes cum dicto burgo nostro et civitate Glasguensi contrahentes, pia eorum acta et religiosam intentionem in materia prescripta fatentes et approbantes; idcirco Primarius, magistri et regentes dicti collegii Glasguensis, tanquam jus habentes ad dictam ecclesiam (lie blakfrier kirk nuncupatam), cum consensu rectoris et decani facultatis predictorum, necnon cum consensu dicti reuerendissimi in Christo patris, Patricii Glasguensis Episcopi, ac decani et capituli dicti Archiepiscopatus, et simul cum auisamento et consensu prepositi, ballivorum, decani gilde, thesaurarii et consulum dicti burgi nostri et civitatis Glasguensis, ac illi omnes vnanimi consensu et assensu per dictum contractum et ap-

of Glasgow, have contributed certain great sums of money to be laid out on heritable securities by the provost, bailies, and councillors of our said burgh, for the supply and maintenance of a minister and rector serving the cure of the said church: And our said burgh and city of Glasgow now means not only to rëedify and repair, but also to enlarge and extend the said church, upon their proper charges and expenses, and to provide the same with a minister, and make him and his successors secure in a constant annual stipend of one thousand merks, over and beyond the sustaining of a reader to serve in the said church: And therefore all the foresaid parties contracting with our said burgh and city of Glasgow, acknowledging and approving of their godly acts and religious intention in the matter aforesaid: Wherefore the principal, masters and regents of the said college of Glasgow, as having right to the said church, called the Blakfrier Kirk, with consent of the rector and dean of faculty foresaid, and with consent of the said reverend father in Christ, Patrick, bishop of Glasgow, and the dean and chapter of the said archbishopric, and also with the advice and consent of the provost, bailies, dean of gild, treasurer, and councillors of our said burgh and city of Glasgow, and they all unanimously, with one consent and assent by the said contract and appointment, have granted ample power and commission to certain persons

punctuamentum concesserunt amplam potestatem et commissionem quibusdam personis inibi expressis, eorum factoribus et commissionariis, renunciandi, sursum reddendi et simpliciter extradonandi, et deliberandi, pure et simpliciter, per fustim et baculum, vt moris est, totam et integram predictam ecclesiam (lie Blakfrier Kirk nuncupatam), vnacum omnibus jure, titulo, interesse, que seu quas prefate persone, eorumve aliqui, in et ad eandem pretendere poterit seu poterint in futurum, in manibus nostris vel successorum nostrorum seu commissionariorum nostrorum quorumcunque, ad recipiendum resignationes pro tempore potestatem habentium, ad hunc effectum vt nos et successores nostri erigeremus predictam ecclesiam lie Blakfrier Kirk in vnam ecclesiam parochialem, et jus patronatus eiusdem ecclesie conferremus et disponeremus in favorem dicti nostri burgi et civitatis Glasguensis omni tempore futuro; et quod dicti prepositus, balliui et consules eiusdem nunc existentes, et qui pro tempore fuerint, presentabunt dicto archiepiscopo Glasguensi et suis successoribus, quoties toties dicta ecclesia vacare contigerit, vnum sufficientem et idoneum virum in sua literatura et conversatione examinandum et probandum; et post examinationem, si aptus et idoneus invenietur, tunc per dictum Archiepiscopum et suos successores admittetur ministerio et stipendio dicte ecclesie et ab ipsis archiepiscopis collationem et institutionem desuper recepturus est, prout

therein expressed, their factors and commissioners, to renounce, upgive, and simpliciter overgive and deliver, purely and simply, by staff and baton, as use is, all and whole the foresaid church, called Blakfrier Kirk, together with all right, title, interest, which the foresaid persons, or any of them, can pretend in and to the same in time to come, in the hands of us or our successors, or our commissioners whomsoever, having power to receive resignations for the time, to this effect that we and our successors should erect the foresaid church, the Blakfrier Kirk, into a parish church, and confer and dispone the right of patronage of the said church in favour of our said burgh and city of Glasgow, in all time to come; and that the said provost, bailies, and councillors thereof, now being, and that shall be for the time, shall present to the said archbishop of Glasgow, and his successors, so often as the said church shall happen to become vacant, a sufficient and fit man to be examined and tried in his learning and conversation; and, after examination, if he be found fit and meet, then he shall be admitted to the ministry and stipend of the said church, by the said archbishop and his successors, and receive collation and institution thereon from the said archbishops, as is more fully contained in the said

in dicto contractu et appunctuamento latius continetur. Secundum quemquidem contractum, resignatio ecclesie omnisque juris et interesse eiusdem, in manibus nostris, saltem in manibus dominorum nostrorum commissionariorum dicti regni nostri Scotie facta est, in favorem et ad effectum suprascriptum in dicto contractu mentionatum, prout authentica documenta et instrumenta desuper suscepta in manibus Joannis Nicoll senioris scribe signeto nostro notarii publici latius proportant. Et nos maximopere volentes dictam ecclesiam in ecclesiam parochialem erigere, ac jus patronatus eiusdem conferre et disponere prefato burgo nostro et civitati Glasguensi, preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati eiusdem in futurum. Sciatis igitur nos cum auisamento et consensu predilecti nostri consanguinei et consiliarii Joannis comitis de Traquair domini Lintoun et Caberstoun, nostri summi thesaurarii computorum nostrorum rotulatoris et collectoris generalis dicti regni nostri Scotie, et thesaurarii novarum nostrarum augmentationum infra dictum regnum nostrum Scotie, necnon cum auisamento et consensu reliquorum dominorum nostri scaccarii eiusdem regni nostri nostrorum commissionariorum, ratificasse, approbasse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse, tenoreque eiusdem ratificare, approbare ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris pro perpetuo confirmare, predictum contractum et appunctuamentum factum

contract and appointment. According to which contract, the resignation of the church and all right and interest thereof was made in our hands, at the least in the hands of our lords commissioners of our said kingdom of Scotland, in favour and for the effect above written, mentioned in the said contract, as authentic documents and instruments taken thereupon in the hands of John Nicoll, elder, writer to our signet, notary public, at more length proport: and we greatly desiring the said church to be erected into a parish church, and to confer and dispone the right of patronage of the same on our foresaid burgh and city of Glasgow, the provost, councillors, and community thereof in time to come: Know ye therefore that we, with advice and consent of our wellbeloved cousin and councillor John, earl of Traquair, lord Lintoun and Caberstoun, our high treasurer, comptroller, and collector general of our said kingdom of Scotland, and treasurer of our new augmentations within our said kingdom of Scotland, and with advice and consent of the remanent lords of our exchequer of the said kingdom, our commissioners, have ratified, approved, and by this our present charter confirmed, and by the tenor hereof ratify, approve, and for us and our successors for ever confirm, the foresaid contract and appointment, made and expede between the foresaid three contracting parties, of date and contents above-

et inter prefatas tres partes contrahentes expeditum, de data et contentis suprascriptis, vnacum potestate et litera procuratoriali et resignationis inibi mentionatis et instrumenta resignationis desuper sequentia, in omnibus et singulis capitibus, articulis, clausulis, conditionibus et circumstanciis quibuscunque, ad hunc effectum, vt dictus noster burgus et civitas Glasguensis, prepositus, balliui, et consules ac communitas eiusdem, nunc presenti et qui pro tempore fuerint, dictam ecclesiam et ius patronatus eiusdem gaudere et possidere, et sufficientes et idoneos viros eidem presentare poterint omni tempore futuro, post eorum probationem et examinationem modo prescripto. Nos itaque cum auisamento et consensu predicto volumus et concedimus ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris decernimus et ordinamus quod hec presens nostra confirmacio generalis eiusdem erit valoris, roboris, efficacie et effectus prefato burgo nostro et civitati Glasguensi, preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati eiusdem, eorumque successoribus, omni tempore futuro, pro gauisione et fruitione dicte ecclesie et patronatus eiusdem, priuilegiorum et libertatum suprascriptorum, ac si dictus contractus et appunctuamentum, potestas et litera procuratorialis resignationis inibi contenta, et instrumentum resignationis desuper sequens, ad longum de verbo in verbum in hac presenti carta nostra insererentur. Penes quas et omnes inconvenientias que inde sequi

written, together with power and a letter of procuratory and resignation, therein mentioned, and instruments of resignation thereupon following, in all and sundry heads, articles, clauses, conditions, and circumstances whatsoever, to this effect, that our said burgh and city of Glasgow, provost, bailies, and councillors and community thereof, that are now and shall be for the time, shall have power to enjoy and possess the said church and right of patronage thereof, and to present sufficient and fit men to the same in all time to come, after their trial and examination in manner aforesaid. We therefore, with advice and consent foresaid, will and grant, and for us and our successors decern and ordain, that this our present general confirmation thereof shall be of force, strength, efficacy, and effect, to our foresaid burgh and city of Glasgow, the provost, bailies, councillors, and community thereof, and their successors in all time to come, for enjoyment and possession of the said church and patronage thereof, privileges and freedoms abovewritten, as if the said contract and appointment, power and letter of procuratory of resignation therein contained, and instrument of resignation thereupon following, were inserted at length word by word in this our present charter: whereanent, and all inconveniences which thereupon may follow, and with all other objections or imperfections, if any be, which may be opposed or

poterint, ac cum omnibus aliis objectionibus seu imperfectionibus (si que sint) que contra validitatem dicti contractus et appunctuamenti, potestatis et procuratorii resignationis inibi contenti, ac instrumenti resignationis desuper sequentis, aut huius nostre confirmationis earundem aut generalitatis eiusdem, opponi aut allegari poterint, nos pro nobis et successoribus nostris dispensavimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre dispensamus imperpetuum. Preterea nos cum auisamento et consensu predicto pro bono et fideli seruitio, nobis et preclarissimis nostris progenitoribus per dictum burgum nostrum de Glasgow et incolas eiusdem eorumque predicessores prestito et impenso, ac pro diuersis aliis magnis respectibus et bonis considerationibus nos moventibus, dedimus, concessimus, disposuimus et hac presenti carta nostra confirmavimus, tenoreque eiusdem damus, concedimus, disponimus ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris pro perpetuo confirmamus, prefato burgo nostro et civitati Glasguensi, preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati eiusdem, eorumque successoribus imperpetuum, totam et integram prefatam ecclesiam infra dictum burgum nostrum lie Blakfrier kirk nuncupatam, contigue adjacentem dicto collegio Glasguensi, vnacum omni iure, titulo, interesse, jurisclameo, proprietate, possessione, actione et instancia, que seu quas nos, nostri predicessores, aut successores in et ad eandem habuimus, habemus seu quouismodo habere vel clamare poterimus aut poterint, in

alleged against the validity of the said contract and appointment, power and procuratory of resignation therein contained, and instrument of resignation thereupon following, or this our confirmation of the same or generality thereof, we for us and our successors have dispensed, and by the tenor of our present charter dispense for ever. Further we, with advice and consent foresaid, for the good and faithful service done and rendered to us and our most famous progenitors by our said burgh of Glasgow and inhabitants thereof, and their predecessors, and for divers other great respects and good considerations moving us, have given, granted, disponed, and by this our present charter confirmed, and by the tenor hereof give, grant, dispone and for us and our successors for ever confirm, to our foresaid burgh and city of Glasgow, the provost, bailies, councillors and community thereof, and their successors for evermore, all and whole the foresaid church within our said burgh, called Blakfrier Kirk, lying contiguous to the said college of Glasgow, together with all right, title, interest, claim of right, property, possession, action and instance, which we, our predecessors or successors had, have, or anyway may have or claim in and to the same in time to come: And we have made and constituted, and by the tenor of our present charter make and constitute the provost, bailies, councillors and com-

futurum; necnon fecimus et constituimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre facimus et constituimus prepositum, ballivos, consules et communitatem burgi nostri et civitatis Glasguensis, eorumque successores pro perpetuo omni tempore futuro, indubitatos et irreuocabiles hereditarios patronos dicte ecclesie; cum plena potestate ipsis eorumque successoribus idoneos et qualificatos viros, prefato reuerendissimo nostro in Christo patri Patricio Archiepiscopo Glasguensi et successoribus suis presentandi, toties quoties dicta ecclesia vacare contigerit, per decessum, dimissionem, deprivationem, inhabilitatem vel aliquo alio modo quocunque; ac omnia alia et singula faciendi que ad advocationem, donationem et ius patronatus dicte ecclesie pertinent, vt congruit. Insuper volumus et concedimus, ac pro nobis et nostris successoribus decernimus et ordinamus, quod vnica sasina nunc per prepositum aut vnum aliquem ballivorum dicti burgi et civitatis Glasguensis, apud principale ostium seu introitum dicte ecclesie capienda, stabit et sufficiens erit sasina, preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati dicti nostri burgi eorumque successoribus imperpetuum, absque vlla alia sasina per ipsos eorumve aliquem vllo tempore futuro suscipienda. Tenendam et habendam totam et integram prefatam ecclesiam lie Blakfrier kirk nuncupatam, jacentem contigue predicto collegio de Glasgow, cum aduocatione, donatione et iure patronatus eiusdem, libertatibus, priuilegiis et aliis suprascriptis eisdem spec-

munity of our burgh and city of Glasgow, and their successors for ever in all time to come, indubitable and irrevocable heritable patrons of the said church; with full power to them and their successors to present fit and qualified men to our foresaid most reverend father in Christ, Patrick archbishop of Glasgow and his successors, as often as the said church shall happen to become vacant, by decease, dismissal, deprivation, inability, or in any other way whatsoever; and to do all other and sundry things which belong to the advocation, gift and right of patronage of the said church, as accords. Further, we will and grant, and for us and our successors decern and ordain, that a single seisin, now to be taken by the provost or any of the bailies of the said burgh and city of Glasgow at the principal door or entry of the said church, shall stand and be a sufficient sasine to the provost, bailies, councillors and community of our said burgh and their successors for evermore, without any other sasine to be taken by them or any one of them in any time to come. To HAVE AND TO HOLD all and whole the foresaid church, called the Blakfrier Kirk, lying contiguous to the foresaid college of Glasgow, with advocation, donation, and right of patronage thereof, freedoms, privileges and others above-written belonging to the same, to the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors and com-

tantibus, prefatis preposito, balliuis, consulibus et communitati dicti nostri burgi et civitatis Glasguensis ac eorum successoribus, de nobis et successoribus nostris, in feodo, hereditate et pura eleemosina imperpetuum; Per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et diuisas, prout jacent in longitudine et latitudine, cum libero introitu et exitu, ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus, commoditatibus, proficuis, asiamentis ac iustis suis pertinentiis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, procul et prope, ad dictam ecclesiam spectantibus seu iuste spectare valentibus quomodolibet infuturum; libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, sine reuocatione, contradictione, impedimento aut obstaculo aliquali. Reddendo inde annuatim prepositus, balliui, consules et communitas dicti burgi nostri de Glasgow eorumque successores, nobis et successoribus nostris vnum denarium vsualis monete regni Scotie, apud dictam ecclesiam et super solo eiusdem in die festo Pentecostes nomine albefirme, si petatur tantum; necnon eorum quotidianas ardentesque preces Deo Omnipotenti pro perpetua nostra et successorum nostrorum prosperitate. Et similiter dicti prepositus, balliui, consules et communitas dicti nostri burgi de Glasgow eorumque successores, reparando, edificando, extendendo et reedificando dictam Ecclesiam de Blakfrieris et faciendo eandem sufficientem pro bono et publico divino seruitio, et sustentando eandem post reparationem

munity of the said burgh and city of Glasgow, and their successors, of us and our successors in fee, heritage, and pure almsgift for ever; by all their right meiths and old marches, as they lie in length and in breadth, with free ish and entry, and with all other and sundry freedoms, commodities, profits, easements, and their right pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, as well under the ground as above the ground, far and near, belonging or that may rightly belong in any way in time to come to the said church; freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well and in peace, without revocation, gainsaying, hindrance or obstacle whatsoever. Paying therefor yearly the provost, bailies, councillors and community of our said burgh of Glasgow and their successors, to us and our successors, one penny usual money of the kingdom of Scotland, at the said church and upon the ground thereof, on the day of the feast of Whitsunday, in name of blenchferm, if asked only, and their daily and earnest supplications to Almighty God for the continual prosperity of us and our successors. And in like manner the said provost, bailies, councillors and community of our said burgh of Glasgow and their successors, repairing, building, enlarging and rëedifying the said church of Blakfrieris and making it sufficient for good and public divine service, and upholding of the same after repairing and

et edificationem eiusdem, vt predicitur; necnon presentando qualificatos ministros pro seruicio cure dicte ecclesie, ac solvendo iisque eorumque successoribus summam vnius mille mercarum monete Scotie pro eorum sustentatione et stipendio; ac etiam prouidendo dictam ecclesiam cum sufficiente et qualificato lectore, cui per ipsos persolvetur competens stipendium et sustentatio pro suo seruitio tantum. Prouiso tamen, sicuti tenore presentis carte nostre pro expresso prouidetur et declaratur, quod presens hec nostra confirmatio, carta et infeofamentum desuper sequentia, nullum erit damnum seu preiudicium prefato Archiepiscopo Glasguensi nec successoribus suis in quibuscunque eorum fructibus, redditibus, censibus, annuis redditibus, terris, decimis, tenementis, domibus, edificiis, hortis, pomariis, emolumentis, proficuis, deuoriis, capellaniis, prebendariis in Cathedrali ecclesia dicti Archiepiscopatus fundatis per quemcunque patronum, vbicunque eadem jacent et vbicunque prius levata fuerint, seu debita extiterunt, de quacunque domo infra dictam nostram civitatem, dotatis quibuscunque capellaniis, alteragiis et ecclesiis dicto Archiepiscopatui spectantibus, vel vllis aliis quibuscunque eidem Archiepiscopatui spectantibus, seu spectare cognitis. Specialiter cum expressa prouisione et conditione quod dicta dispositio et erectio dicte ecclesie de Blakfrieris in vnam ecclesiam parochialem, et concessio dicti patronatus eiusdem, vt predicitur, nullatenus preiudicabit dicto Archiepiscopo nec

edifying thereof, as aforesaid; and presenting qualified ministers for serving the cure of the said church, and paying to them and their successors the sum of one thousand merks money of Scotland for their sustenance and stipend; and also providing the said church with a sufficient and qualified reader, to whom there shall be paid by them a competent stipend and maintenance for his service only. Provided nevertheless, likeas by the tenor of our present charter it is expressly provided and declared, that this our present confirmation, charter and infeftment thereupon following, shall be no hurt or prejudice to the foresaid archbishop of Glasgow nor his successors, in whatsoever their fruits, rents, maills, annualrents, lands, teinds, tenements, houses, buildings, gardens, orchards, emoluments, profits, duties, chaplainries, prebendaries founded in the cathedral church of the said archbishopric by any patron, wherever the same lie and wherever they were formerly uplifted, or remain due, from whatever house within our said city gifted to whatever chaplainries, altarages and churches belonging to the said archbishopric or any others whatsoever belonging to the said archbishopric, or known to belong. Specially with the express provision and condition, that the said disposition and erection of the said church of Blakfrieris into a parish church and grant of the said

successoribus suis in eorum decimis, rectoriis et vicariis, de Glasgow nec in aliqua parte eorum patrimonii; nec vllum inferet damnum aut prejudicium dicto collegio Glasguensi in aliqua parte sui reditus, annuorum reddituum, censuum, alteragiorum, capellaniarum, prebendariorum et aliorum debitorum quorumcunque dicto collegio spectantium, quocunque modo aut via, aut in aliqua alia reuersione et conditione in dicta dispositione mentionata, secundum tenorem dicti contractus in omnibus punctis. In cuius rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. Testibus reuerendissimo in Christo patre ac reuerendissimo in Christo patre Joanne miseratione divina Sancti Andree Archiepiscopo, nostro cancellario; predilectis nostris consanguineis et consiliariis Jacobo Marchione de Hammiltoun, comite Arranie et Cantabrigie, domino Aven et Innerdaill; Thoma comite de Hadingtoun, domino Bynning et Byres, nostri secreti sigilli custode; Willelmo comite de Stirling, vicecomite de Cannada, domino Alexander de Tullibodie, nostro secretario; dilectis nostris familiaribus consiliariis, dominis Joanne Hay de Barro, nostrorum rotulorum registri et consilii clerico; Jacobo Carmichaell de eodem, nostre justiciarie clerico; et Joanne Scott de Scottistarvett, nostre cancellarie directore, militibus. Apud Oatlandis, primo die mensis Julii anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo trigesimo sexto, et anno regni nostri duodecimo.

patronage thereof, as aforesaid, shall in no wise prejudice the said archbishop nor his successors in their teinds, rectory and vicarage, of Glasgow, nor in any part of their patrimony; nor cause any loss or prejudice to the said college of Glasgow in any part of their rent, annualrents, maills, altarages, chaplainries, prebends, and other dues whatsoever belonging to the said college, in any manner or way, or in any other reversion and condition mentioned in the said disposition, according to the tenor of the said contract in all points. In witness whereof to this our present charter we have commanded our great seal to be appended. Witnesses, the most reverend father in Christ, John, by the mercy of God archbishop of St Andrews, our chancellor; our wellbeloved cousins and counsellors James, marquis of Hammiltoun, earl of Arran and Cambridge, lord Aven and Innerdaill; Thomas, earl of Hadington, lord Bynning and Byres keeper of our privy seal; William, earl of Stirling, viscount of Cannada, lord Alexander of Tullibodie, our secretary; our beloved familiar counsellors Sir John Hay of Barro, clerk of our rolls, register and council; James Carmichaell of that ilk, our justice clerk; and John Scott of Scottistarvett, director of our chancery, knights. At Oatlands, the first day of the month of July the year of God one thousand six hundred and thirty-sixth, and of our reign the twelfth year.

CX.

Charter by King Charles I., whereby he confirmed all the charters, writings, rights, and privileges, previously granted to and enjoyed by the Provost, Bailies, Dean of Guild, Treasurer, Councillors, and Community of the Burgh of Glasgow. Newmarket, 16 October 1636.

CAROLUS Dei gratia Magne Britannie, Francie et Hibernie Rex, fideique defensor, omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue, clericis et laicis, salutem. Sciatis nos nunc, diu post nostram legitimam et perfectam etatem, omnesque nostras revocationes tam speciales quam generales, certiores facti de antiqua erectione burgi nostri de Glasgow per nobilissimos nostros progenitores, dignissime memorie, in vnum integrum burgum regalem, et de summa antiquitate dicti nostri burgi; et quod, virtute et industria eiusdem in extranea negotiatione, ac navigatione mercatorum, burgensium et incolarum eiusdem, reditus et census nostri incrementum acceperint, et illa pars regni nostri divitiis aucta et ad civilitatem redacta sit; et quod dictus burgus, in omnibus communibus sumptibus eiusdem (quales sunt taxationes, impositiones, et exactiones), non exiguam partem oneris burgis impositi sustineat; et pro presenti sit, ac hisce multis seculis retroactis fuerit precipuus et dignissimus burgus in occidentalibus partibus regni nostri predicti collocatus, ac maxime idoneus, qui

CHARLES, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, and Defender of the Faith, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye that we, now long after our lawful and perfect age, and all our revocations, special as well as general, having been informed of the ancient erection of our burgh of Glasgow into a Royal burgh, by our most noble progenitors, of most worthy memory, and of the great antiquity of our said burgh; and that by the integrity and industry of the same in foreign trade and the naval enterprise of the merchants, burgesses, and inhabitants thereof, our rents and revenue have received augmentation, and that part of our kingdom is increased in wealth and brought to civilization; and that the said burgh, in all the common expenses of the same, such as taxations, imposts, and exactions, bears no small share of the burden imposed on the burghs, and is at present, and for these many ages bypast has been, the chief and most distinguished burgh situated in the western part of our foresaid kingdom, and the best

statui eiusdem ornamento sit: ac intelligentes etiam prepositum, ballivos, consules, et communitatem dicti burgi nostri et civitatis de Glasgow non pauca egregia opera suscepisse, magnosque sumptus et impensas hisce multis annis elapsis impendisse, reddendo fluvium Glotte, *lie river of Clyde*, super quo dicta civitas fundata et situata est, pro navibus, cimbis, et naviculis, aliisque vasis, ad importandum et exportandum internas et externas commoditates navigabilem, summo nostrorum liegiorum solatio ibi habitantium, et ad dictas bondas et vicecomitatus eidem proxime adjacentes venientium; proque propagatione et incremento politie reipublice predicti regni nostri Scotie; ac pro emendatione, reparatione, et sustentatione pontis trans dictum fluvium—quod maxime conducit commercio promovendo: ac perpendentes eorum curam et expensas providendo ministrum ad illam ecclesiam infra dictum burgum de Glasgow vocatam *lie Blackfreirkirk*, eorumque solicitudinem pro reparatione et augmentatione eiusdem, ac provisione ministri ibidem cure inservientis, cum constanti locali stipendio: et similiter in memoriam revocantes quantos sumptus expensas et curam non ita pridem impenderint in edificatione pretorii pro administratione justicie et aliorum negotiorum, ad propagationem reipublice et predicti regni nostri ornamentum; et in edificatione et reparatione illius

suited for being an ornament of the commonweal thereof: And also understanding that the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of our said burgh and city of Glasgow have taken in hand not a few great undertakings, and have expended great sums of money and outlays these many years bygone, in making the river of Clyde, on which the said city is built and situated, navigable for ships, barks, and boats, and other vessels, for importation and exportation of home and foreign commodities, to the great comfort of our lieges dwelling there, and those coming to the said bounds and to the shires next adjacent thereto; and for the spread and growth of civil polity in the commonweal of our foresaid realm of Scotland; and for mending, repairing, and upholding of the bridge over the said river, which greatly conduces to the furtherance of traffic: And taking into consideration their care and charges in providing a minister to that church within the said burgh of Glasgow, called the Black Friar Kirk, and their heedful concern for the repair and enlargement thereof, and provision of a constant local stipend to the minister serving the cure thereat: And in like manner calling to mind how great charges, expenses, and attention they have lately spent in the building of a tolbooth for the administration of justice, and other business, to the advancement of the commonweal and adornment of our foresaid kingdom; and in building and repairing that other church

alterius ecclesie vocate Nove Ecclesie de Glasgow, situate in *Trongait* eiusdem, cum turre eidem correspondenti; et in reparatione publicarum viarum, et in edificatione et reparatione diversorum pontium trans fluvios et aquas in diversis partibus vt peregrini commodius iter faciant a et ad regnum nostrum Hibernie, aliasque partes infra dictum regnum nostrum Scotie, non solum ad solatium et emolumentum nostrorum liegiorum omnis generis dictorum nostrorum regnorum, verum etiam ad solatium omnium peregrinorum et exterorum istas partes frequentantium; et similiter in edificatione amplarum aularum et fororum pro recipiendo et emendo victuali aliisque commeatibus ad fora devenientibus, et in erectione ampli collasterii, *lie Correctioun Hous*, pro suppressione scurrarum vagorum, et vt pupilli ac indigi ad opus se accingant: ac etiam considerantes magnos sumptus hactenus impensos, in sustentatione et emendatione magne Metropolitane Ecclesie illius civitatis; et nos memores piorum et laude dignorum operum ad bonum publicum dicti regni nostri tendentium, et vt ijs animus addatur tales bonos conatus prosequendi; necnon pro bono fideli et gratuito servitio nobis nostrisque preclarissimis progenitoribus per prepositum ballivos consules et communitatem dicti burgi nostri et civitatis de Glasgow, eorumque predicessores, temporibus retroactis prestito et impenso: IGITUR nos, cum speciali auisamento et consensu predilecti

called the New Church of Glasgow, situated in the Trongait thereof, with a tower corresponding thereto; and in repairing highways, and in building and repairing of sundry bridges across rivers and waters in divers places, so that strangers may more easily travel from and to our realm of Ireland, and other places within our said kingdom of Scotland, not only to the comfort and advantage of our lieges of every rank in our said kingdoms, but also to the comfort of all strangers and foreigners frequenting these parts; and in like manner in building of large halls and markets for receiving and buying of victual and other wares coming to market, and in erecting of a large correction house for the suppression of wandering vagabonds, and that young and needy persons may be set to work. And also taking into our consideration the great charges heretofore incurred in upholding and repairing of the High Metropolitan Church of that city; and being mindful of their pious and praiseworthy works, tending to the public weal of our said kingdom, and to give encouragement to them to follow out such good enterprises; and for the good, faithful, and thankful service done and paid to us and our most noble progenitors in times bypast, by the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of our said burgh and city of Glasgow, and their predecessors: THEREFORE we, with the special advice and

nostri consanguinei et consiliarii Joannis comitis de Traquair domini Lyntoun et Caberstoun, summi nostri thesaurarii, computorum nostrorum rotulatoris, et collectoris generalis, ac thesaurarii Novarum nostrarum Augmentationum infra regnum nostrum Scotie, necnon reliquorum dominorum nostri scaccarij eiusdem regni nostri nostrorum commissionariorum, ratificasse, approbasse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse, tenoreque eiusdem ratificare, approbare, ac pro nobis et nostris successoribus pro perpetuo confirmare omnes et singulas cartas, infeofamenta, precepta, sasinarum instrumenta, confirmationes, acta, sententias, decreta, donationes, concessiones, mortificationes, jura patronatuum aliaque jura, titulos evidentias et securitates, libertates, commoditates, ac privilegia inibi contenta, de quacunque natura genere et qualitate eedem sunt, factas et concessas prefato nostro burgo et civitati de Glasgow, prepositis, ballivis, decano gilde, thesaurariis, consulibus, et communitati eiusdem, eorumque successoribus, per nos aut quoscunque alios nostros preclarissimos progenitores, reges, reginas, principes, et senescallos predicti regni nostri Scotie, eorum regentes et gubernatores pro tempore existentes, vel per dominos Supremi Senatus et Collegii Justicie; vna etiam cum omnibus burgorum actis, aliisque juribus, libertatibus et possessionibus per dictum burgum nostrum de Glasgow ullo tempore preterito gavisis, ac ecclesijs,

consent of our well-beloved cousin and counsellor, John, Earl of Traquair, Lord Lyntoun and Caberstoun, our high treasurer, our controller, and collector general, and treasurer of our New Augmentations within our kingdom of Scotland, and of the remanent lords commissioners of our Exchequer of our said kingdom, have ratified, approved, and by this our present charter confirmed, and by the tenor thereof ratify, approve, and for us and our successors for ever confirm, all and sundry charters, infeftments, precepts, instruments of seisin, confirmations, acts, sentences, decreets, gifts, grants, mortifications, rights of patronages and other rights, titles, evidents and securities, freedoms, commodities, and privileges therein contained, of whatever nature, kind, and quality the same be, made and granted to our foresaid burgh and city of Glasgow, to the provosts, bailies, dean of gild, treasurers, councillors, and community thereof, and their successors, by us or any others our most noble progenitors, kings, queens, princes, and stewards of our foresaid kingdom of Scotland, their regents and governors for the time, or by the Lords of our high Court and College of justice; together also with all acts of the burghs, and other rights, freedoms, and possessions enjoyed at any time bygone by our said burgh of Glasgow, and churches, colleges, ministries, and hospitals

collegijs, ministris, et hospitalibus infra eundem, de quacunque forma, tenore, et contentis, data seu datis eedem sint. Ac presertim, absque prejudicio generalitatis predicte, Vnam cartam, donationem, et concessionem, factam et concessam per nobilissimum nostrum progenitorem Alexandrum Scotie Regem de libertatibus et privilegijs dicti burgi nostri, burgensium et incolarum eiusdem, apud Maiden Castell decimo octavo die mensis Junii, et regni sui anno vigesimo sexto; Item aliam cartam per nobilissimum nostrum predicessorem Robertum Regem concessam confirmantem prefatam cartam sub suo magno sigillo, de data decimo quinto die mensis Novembris, et regni sui anno vigesimo tertio; Item quandam aliam cartam datam et concessam per Robertum Regem preposito ballivis consulibus et communitati dicti burgi nostri de Glasgow prefatam cartam confirmantem, et eidem quasdem novas libertates dantem et concedentem, de data apud Scone vigesimo octavo die mensis Julij et regni sui anno decimo octavo; Item aliam cartam per charissimam nostram proaviam, Mariam Scotie Reginam, factam preposito, ballivis, consulibus et communitati dicti burgi nostri de Glasgow, de quibusdam terris, tenementis, ecclesiis, capellis, capellanijs, prebendarijs, altaragijs, aliisque inibi mentionatis, de data decimo septimo die mensis Martii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo sexto; Item aliam cartam per quondam nostrum

within the same, of whatever form, tenor, and contents, date or dates, the same be. And particularly, without prejudice to the foresaid generality, A Charter, gift, and grant made and granted by our most noble progenitor Alexander, King of Scotland, of the freedoms and privileges of our said burgh, the burgesses and indwellers thereof, At Maiden Castell, the eighteenth day of the month of June, and twenty-sixth year of his reign: Also another Charter granted by our most noble predecessor King Robert, confirming the foresaid Charter, under his great seal, of date the fifteenth day of the month of November, and twenty-third year of his reign: Also a certain other Charter given and granted by King Robert, to the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of our said burgh of Glasgow, confirming the foresaid Charter, and giving and granting to the same certain new freedoms, of date, at Scone, the twenty-eighth day of the month of July, and eighteenth year of his reign: Also another Charter made by our dearest grandmother, Mary, Queen of Scotland, to the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of our said burgh of Glasgow, of certain lands, tenements, churches, chapels, chaplainries, prebends, altarages, and others therein mentioned, of date the seventeenth day of the month of March, the year of God one

charissimum patrem perennis memorie sub suo magno sigillo concessam, ratificantem priores donationes, concessiones, privilegia, aliaque in favorem dictorum prepositorum, ballivorum, consulum et communitatis factas et concessas, de data apud Roystoun octavo die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo vndecimo; Item vnum decretum Parliamenti in favorem dicti burgi nostri de Glasgow pronunciatum, de data vigesimo nono die mensis Novembris, anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo sexagesimo nono, penes eorum libertates in dicto fluvio de Clyde; Item quandam ratificationem dicti decreti, de data primo die mensis Decembris anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo septuagesimo nono; Item quoddam actum secreti consilii in favorem dicti nostri burgi, eorum libertates concernens confectum, de data decimo die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo; Item quoddam actum interloquutorum dominorum Consilii et Sessionis in eorum favorem contra burgum nostrum de Dumbartane datum, de data vigesimo quinto die mensis Julij anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo septimo; Item quoddam decretum dictorum dominorum nostri Consilii et Sessionis concessum in favorem dicti burgi nostri de Glasgow quarto die mensis Junij anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo quinto, penes *lie laidill full* omnis generis victualium in eorum foris

thousand five hundred and sixty-six: Also another Charter granted by our late dearest father, of perpetual memory, under his great seal, ratifying former gifts, grants, privileges, and others made and granted in favour of the said provost, bailies, councillors, and community, of date, at Roystoun, the eighth day of the month of April, the year of God one thousand six hundred and eleven: Also, a decreet of Parliament pronounced in favour of our said burgh of Glasgow, of date the twenty-ninth day of the month of November, the year of God one thousand four hundred and sixty-nine, respecting their freedoms in the said river of Clyde: Also a certain ratification of the said decreet, of date the first day of the month of December, the year of God one thousand four hundred and seventy-nine: Also a certain act of privy council made in favour of our said burgh, concerning their freedoms, of date the tenth day of the month of September, the year of God one thousand six hundred: Also a certain act of interlocutur of the Lords of Council and Session, given in their favour against our burgh of Dumbartane, of date the twenty-fifth day of the month of July, the year of God one thousand six hundred and seven: Also a certain decreet of the said Lords of our Council and Session, granted in favour of our said burgh of Glasgow, on the fourth day of the month of June, the year of God one thousand five hundred and seventy-five, concerning the

venditorum; Item quandam cartam per quondam nostrum charissimum patrem factam et concessam prefato burgo nostro de Glasgow, preposito, ballivis, consulibus et communitati eiusdem, eorumque successoribus, de totis et integris tenementis, tam constructis quam vastis, hortis, horreis et horreorum hortis, jacentibus extra portam dicti burgi nostri *lie Rattounraw Port* nuncupatam, octo acris terrarum aut eo circa jacentibus in Deansyde, et de quibusdam acris terrarum jacentibus in Crubbis, Provansyde, et a tergo dictorum horreorum, de data vigesimo primo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo decimo tertio; Item quandam aliam cartam et donationem per nos nostro sub magno sigillo factam et concessam prefato nostro burgo et civitati nostre de Glasgow, prepositis, ballivis, consulibus et communitati eiusdem, de illa ecclesia, *lie Blackfreirkirk* nuncupata, situata prope Collegium de Glasgow, et de jure patronatus eiusdem, de data apud Oattis primo die mensis Julij, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo trigesimo sexto: necnon libertatem, vsum, et possessionem, in quibus dictus burgus noster de Glasgow, et magistratus eiusdem, vllo tempore preterito fuerunt in *lie suckining*, *thirling*, et astringendo burgenses et incolas dicti burgi nostri eorum molendinis, ad ipsos pertinentibus sive in proprietate sive tenandria, seu assedatione, et in solutione multurarum, knaifschip et aliarum devoriarum ibidem vllo tempore retroacto: ac

ladefull of all kind of victual sold in their markets: Also a certain charter made and granted by our late dearest father to our foresaid burgh of Glasgow, the provost, bailies, councillors, and community thereof, and their successors, of all and whole the tenements, as well built as waste, yards, barns, and barnyards, lying outside the port of our said burgh called the Rattounraw Port, eight acres of land or thereby, lying in Deansyde, and of certain acres of land lying in Crubbis, Provansyde, and at the back of the said barns, of date the twenty-first day of the month of December, the year of God one thousand six hundred and thirteen: Also a certain other charter and gift made and granted by us under our great seal, to our foresaid burgh and city of Glasgow, to the provosts, bailies, councillors and community thereof, of that church called Black Frier Kirk, situated beside the college of Glasgow, and of the right of patronage of the same, of date at Oattis the first day of the month of July, the year of God one thousand six hundred and thirty-six: Also the freedom, use, and possession in which our burgh of Glasgow and the magistrates thereof were, at any time bygone, in the suckining, thirling and astricting the burgesses and indwellers of our said burgh to their mills, belonging to them whether in property or tenandry, or tack, and in payment

etiam libertatem, vsum, et possessionem, quam predictus burgus noster de Glasgow, et magistratus eiusdem habuerunt, eligendi vnum ballivum qui aque presit, *lie ane water baillie*, infra dictum fluvium de Clyde, vbi mare fluit et refluit, et infra integras bondas eiusdem subtus Pontem de Glasgow, ad *lie Clochstane*, et corrigendi omnes iniurias et enormitates super dicto fluvio commissas infra bondas eiusdem: IN OMNIBUS et singulis capitibus, articulis, conditionibus et circumstantiis earundem quibuscunque. Et volumus et concedimus quod presens hec nostra confirmatio nunc est, et omni tempore affuturo in se erit, tanti valoris, roboris, efficacie, et effectus omnibus respectibus prefato burgo nostro et civitati de Glasgow, preposito, ballivis, consulibus, burgensibus et communitati eiusdem, eorumque successoribus, ac si omnes et singule prefate carte, infeofamenta, confirmationes, acta, sententie, decreta, concessiones, donationes, mortificationes, jura patronatus, aliaque particulariter et generaliter supramentionata, de verbo in verbum ad longum in hac presenti carta nostra insererentur, penes quod nos pro nobis et successoribus nostris dispensavimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre dispensamus imperpetuum. INSUPER nos in vlteriorem corroborationem eorundem cum avisamento et consensu predicto, pro bono, fideli et gratuito seruitio nobis, nostrisque preclarissimis progenitoribus, per prepositum, ballivos, consules, et communitatem dicti

of the multures, knaifschip and other duties there at any time bypast: and also the freedom, use, and possession, which our foresaid burgh of Glasgow and the magistrates thereof had, of electing a water bailie, to have charge of the water, within the said river of Clyde, where the sea ebbs and flows, and within the whole bounds thereof below the Bridge of Glasgow to the Clochstane, and of correcting all wrongs and outrages committed on the said river within the bounds thereof: In all and sundry their heads, articles, conditions, and circumstances thereof whatsoever. And we will and grant that this our present confirmation is now, and in all time to come shall be, of as great strength, force, efficacy and effect in all respects to our foresaid burgh and city of Glasgow, to the provost, bailies, councillors, burgesses, and community thereof, and their successors, as if all and sundry the foresaid charters, infeftments, confirmations, acts, sentences, decreets, grants, gifts, mortifications, rights of patronage, and others particularly and generally above mentioned, were inserted word by word at length in this our present charter, wherewith we, for us and our successors, have dispensed, and by the tenor of our present charter dispense for evermore. Moreover we in further corroboration of the same, with advice and consent foresaid, for the good, faithful, and thankful service done and rendered to us and our most

nostri burgi et civitatis de Glasgow, eorumque predicessores, prestito et impenso, et vt ipsis detur melior occasio in dicto servitio perseverandi, DE NOVO dedimus, concessimus, et disposuimus, et hac presenti carta confirmavimus, tenoreque eiusdem de novo damus, concedimus, et disponimus, ac pro nobis et nostris succcessoribus pro perpetuo confirmamus preposito, ballivis, consulibus et communitati dicti burgi nostri et civitatis de Glasgow, eorumque successoribus imperpetuum, totum et integrum dictum burgum nostrum et civitatem de Glasgow, cum omnibus et singulis terris, domibus, edificijs, tenementis, hortis, pomariis, ecclesijs, juribus patronatuum, cimiterijs, capellis, capellaniis, decimis, muris, portis, vijs, passagiis, plateis, acris, particatis, lacubus, torrentibus, toftis, croftis, *lie infield*, *outfield*, territorio, et communitate eiusdem, molendinis, terris molendinarijs, multuris, sequelis *lie suckin et thirlage*, *dames*, *inlairis*, *laidis*, *et watirgangis*, ripis, saxis, salmonum piscarijs, aliisque piscationibus in dicta aqua et fluvio de Clyd, hospitalibus, collasterijs, *lie Correction houssis*, moris, marresijs, viridarijs, communitatibus, *lie lones*, pontibus, carbonibus, carbonarijs, lapicidijs, lapide, calce, annuis redditibus, feudifirmis, devorijs, mansionibus, fructibus, proficuis, emolumentis, fundationibus, donationibus, presentationibus, mortificationibus, *lie almes*, *dailsilver*, *obites*, vnacum omnibus alijs privilegijs et immunitatibus quibuscunque, tam ecclesiasticis quam secularibus, eisdem spec-

famous progenitors by the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of our said burgh and city of Glasgow, and their predecessors, and that the better occasion may be given them of continuing in the said service, OF NEW have given, granted and disponed, and by this present charter confirmed, and by the tenor hereof of new give, grant, and dispone, and for us and our successors for ever confirm, to the provost, bailies, councillors and community of our said burgh and city of Glasgow, and their successors for ever, all and whole our said burgh and city of Glasgow, with all and sundry lands, houses, buildings, tenements, gardens, orchards, churches, rights of patronages, burial grounds, chapels, chaplainries, teinds, walls, gates, ways, passages, streets, acres, roods, lakes, burns, tofts, crofts, infield, outfield, territory and community thereof, mills, mill lands, multures, sequels, suckin and thirlage, dams, inlairs, laids, and watergangs, banks, stones, salmon-fishings and other fishings in the said water and river of Clyde, hospitals, correction-houses, moors, marshes, greens, commonties, lones, bridges, coals, coalheughs, quarries, stone, lime, annual rents, feufarms, duties, mansions, fruits, profits, emoluments, foundations, gifts, presentations, mortifications, alms, dailsilver, obits; together with all other privileges and immunities whatsoever, as well spiritual as temporal, belonging to the same: lying

tantibus; jacentibus infra predictum burgum, libertatem, territorium, et jurisdictionem eiusdem: ac cum libertate dicti fluvii de Clyd ex vtroque latere a Ponte de Glasgow ad *lie Clochestane;* necnon cum libertate et immunitate navium stationum, *lie of the Raidis of Inschegreine, New-wark, Pott of the Rig,* vel alicujus alterius navium stationis infra dictum fluvium de Clyde inter Pontem de Glasgow et *lie Clochstane* predictum pro onerando et exonerando mercimonia et bona ad dictum burgum, burgenses et inhabitantes eiusdem spectantia, tam per eos importata et exportata in navibus alijsque vasis huius regni nostri Scotie, quam importata et exportata in navibus ad exteros et peregrinos spectantibus et pertinentibus. NECNON de novo (absque prejudicio eorum priorum jurium) ereximus et incorporavimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre erigimus et incorporamus prefatum burgum nostrum in vnum liberum Burgum Regalem, cum omnibus et singulis libertatibus, privilegiis, immunitatibus, et jurisdictionibus, que de juribus et regni nostri consuetudine pertinuerunt, pertinent, aut iuste pertinere poterint ad aliquem liberum burgum regalem: ac cum speciali potestate et libertate preposito, ballivis, consulibus, et communitati, burgensibus et libertis *lie friemen* dicti burgi nostri, eorumque successoribus imperpetuum, et non aliis quibuscunque (libertis et burgensibus dicti burgi minime existentibus,) habendi, frequentandi, vtendi, et exercendi mercat-

within the foresaid burgh, freedom, territory, and jurisdiction thereof: and with freedom of the said river of Clyde on either bank from the Bridge of Glasgow to the Clochstane; and with freedom and immunity for roadsteads, of the roads of Inschegreine, New-wark, Pott of the Rig, or any other of the roadsteads within the said river of Clyde, between the Bridge of Glasgow and the Clochstane foresaid, for lading and unlading of merchandise and goods belonging to the said burgh, burgesses and inhabitants thereof, as well imported and exported by them in ships and other vessels of this our realm of Scotland, as imported and exported in ships belonging and pertaining to strangers and foreigners. ALSO of new, without prejudice to their former rights, we have erected and incorporated, and by the tenor of our present charter erect and incorporate our foresaid burgh into a free Royal Burgh, with all and sundry freedoms, privileges, immunities, and jurisdictions, which by the laws and custom of our kingdom belonged, belong, or may rightly belong to any free royal burgh; and with special power and freedom to the provost, bailies, councillors, and community, burgesses, and freemen of our said burgh and their successors for ever, and to none others whomsoever (not being freemen and burgesses of the said burgh), to have, practise, use, and exercise, trade and traffic

orialem negotiationem, *lie trade and traffique of merchandice, blok, by, cop, sell* omne genus mercimoniorum, tam internorum quam externorum, et hoc infra integras bondas dicti nostri Burgi de Glasgow, et baronie de Glasgow, omniumque libertatum et privilegiorum eorundem; et fruendi, gaudendi et possidendi infra dictum nostrum burgum et bondas predictas imperpetuum vnum *lie Merchant Gildrie*, cum curijs decani Gilde, *lie gilde courtis*, consilij membris et jurisdictione eiusdem spectantibus, libertatibus et privilegijs earundem, simili modo et adeo libere in omnibus respectibus, sicuti per nos aut predicessores nostros dicto burgo nostro et civitati, aut alicui alii libero burgo regali infra regnum nostrum conceditur, et adeo libere sicuti prepositus, ballivi eiusdem, decanus gilde, et consules, aut eorum aliquis, eorumve predicessores, habuerunt, vsi sunt, et exercuerunt dictum officium, burgum, libertates et jurisdictiones eiusdem, mercimonia, et *lie gildrie* predictum vllo tempore retroacto; ac cum omnibus libertatibus, immunitatibus, privilegijs et exemptionibus que de juribus huius regni nostri pertinuerunt aut pertinent: ac etiam tenendi, habendi, fruendi, gaudendi, et exercendi hebdomadatim infra dictum burgum nostrum, singulis diebus Lune, Mercurij, et Veneris, vel aliquibus alijs tribus diebus hebdomadatim, sicuti dictis preposito, ballivis et consulibus, cum consensu communi publicaque intimatione

of merchandice, blok, buy, cope, sell, all sort of merchandice, as well home as foreign, and this within the whole bounds of our said burgh of Glasgow, and barony of Glasgow, and all the freedoms and privileges thereof; and to use, enjoy, and possess within our said burgh and bounds foresaid for ever, a Merchant Gildrie, with dean of gild courts, members of council, and jurisdiction thereof, belonging thereto, freedoms and privileges thereof, in like manner and as freely in all respects, as is granted by us or our predecessors to our said burgh and city, to any other free royal burgh within our kingdom, and as freely as the provost, bailies thereof, dean of gild, and councillors, or any of them, or their predecessors, had, used, and exercised the said office, burgh, freedoms, and jurisdictions thereof, merchandise, and gildrie foresaid at any time bygone; and with all freedoms, immunities, privileges, and exemptions, which by the laws of this our kingdom have belonged or do belong thereto: and also of holding, having, using, enjoying, and exercising weekly within our said burgh on every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, or any other three days weekly, as shall seem expedient to the said provost, bailies, and councillors, with common consent and public intimation thereof to appoint, public and open market days; together with four free fairs, four times

eorum publicos et apertos forales dies statuere visum fuerit; vnacum quatuor liberis nundinis quater annuatim, viz., vna earundem decimo tertio die mensis Januarii nuncupato *lie twentie day of Yule;* secunda earundem annuatim futura in die *lie Skyre Thursday* nuncupato; tertia annuatim futura super *lie* Witsoun-Moneday; et quarta earundem annuatim incipienda septimo die mensis Julij, et tenenda et continuanda per spatium octo dierum proxime sequentium, more solito et consueto, vnacum ballivi chirothecis, tollonijs, custumis, omnibusque alijs feodis, privilegijs, immunitatibus et devorijs que ad dicta fora et nundinas, vel aliqua alia fora et nundinas huius regni nostri de jure et consuetudine eiusdem pertinere dignoscuntur, simili modo et adeo libere sicut ipsi, aut eorum predicessores gavisi sunt et possederunt vllo tempore preterito. PRETEREA nos cum consensu predicto creavimus, fecimus, et constituimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre creamus, facimus, et constituimus prepositum presentem, et ballivos dicti burgi nostri, eorumque successores, justiciarios pacis infra dictum burgum nostrum de Glasgow, et integrum territorium et libertates eiusdem, et infra dictos portus de Inschegreine, *New Wark*, et *Pott of the Rig;* et dedimus, concessimus, et disposuimus, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmavimus, tenoreque eiusdem damus, concedimus et disponimus, ac pro nobis et nostris successoribus pro perpetuo confirmamus predicto burgo

yearly, to wit, one of them on the thirteenth day of the month of January called Twentie day of Yule; the second of them yearly to be on the day called Skyre Thursday; the third yearly to be on Witsoun Moneday; and the fourth of them yearly, beginning on the seventh day of the month of July, and to be holden and continued for the space of eight days next and immediately following, in manner used and wont, together with bailies' gloves, tolls, customs, and all other fees, privileges, immunities, and duties, which are known to belong to the said markets and fairs, or to any other markets and fairs of this our kingdom, by the law and custom thereof, in like manner and as freely as they or their predecessors have enjoyed and possessed the same in any time bypast. Moreover we with consent foresaid have created, made, and constituted, and by the tenor of our present charter create, make, and constitute the present provost and bailies of our said burgh, and their successors, justices of peace, within our said burgh of Glasgow, and whole territory and freedoms thereof, and within the said ports of Inschegreine, New Wark, and Pott of the Rig; and have given, granted, and disponed, and by this our present charter confirmed, and by the tenor hereof give, grant, and dispone, and for us and our successors for ever confirm to our foresaid burgh of Glasgow, the provost,

nostro de Glasgow, preposito, ballivis, consulibus et communitati eiusdem, imperpetuum collasteria *lie Correctioun houssis*, noviter per ipsos inibi erecta, vnacum libertatibus, priuilegijs, et immunitatibus eisdem spectantibus; cum potestate ipsis habendi, vtendi et eadem exercendi, similiter et eodem modo sicut dictus burgus noster de Edinburgh, aut aliquis alius burgus infra dictum regnum nostrum vsi sunt, aut talia exercere poterint in futurum: Vna cum etiam illa domo vocata *lie Lipper hous* et Sanct Ninianis Hospitall nuncupata, cum hortis et pertinentiis earundem super australi latere dicti fluvij de Clyde prope Pontem de Glasgow fundata, cum omnibus reditibus, decimis et devorijs eidem spectantibus; cum potestate ipsis, eorumque successoribus, intromittendi et levandi census, decimas, et devorias dicti hospitalis pro sustentatione egrotorum et pauperum in eodem: Vna etiam cum omnibus et singulis minutis custumis quorumcunque bonorum venientium et abeuntium e portis dicti nostri burgi, et venientium et abeuntium per Magnum Pontem eiusdem et a foris eiusdem venientium; cum devorijs et custumis de *lie tron* dicti burgi nostri, et fororum, *lie meil market*, *beirmarket*, *saltmercat*, *flesch mercat*, *hors mercat*, *claith mercat*, nuncupatorum, et omnium aliorum mercatorialium locorum infra dictum burgum nostrum; ac cum custumis et devorijs dicti Magni Pontis et Viridarij, et omnibus alijs devorijs et exactionibus in quibus ipsi, aut eorum predicessores, nunc sunt,

bailies, councillors, and community thereof, for ever, the Correctioun Houses, newly erected by them therein, together with the freedoms, privileges, and immunities thereto belonging; with power to them to have, use, and exercise the same, in like manner, and in the same way as our said burgh of Edinburgh, or any other burgh within our said kingdom, have used, or may exercise the like in time to come: Together also with the house called The Lipper House, and called Sanct Ninianis Hospitall, with gardens and pertinents thereof, founded on the south side of the said river of Clyde, near the Bridge of Glasgow, with all rents, teinds, and dues belonging thereto; with power to them, and their successors, to intromit with and uplift the maills, teinds, and duties of the said hospital for maintaining of the sick and poor in the same. Together also with all and sundry petty customs of whatsoever goods coming and going from the gates of our said burgh, and coming and going by the great Bridge thereof, and coming from the markets thereof; with the dues and customs of the tron of our said burgh, and of the markets called the meal market, beir market, salt market, flesh market, horse market, cloth market, and all other market places within our said burgh; and with the customs and dues of the said Great Bridge and Green, and all other dues and exactions in which

aut in possessione fuerunt, et que in futurum cum consensu consilij et communitatis dicti burgi nostri imponenda contigerint. Nos, itaque, cum consensu supraspecificato, dedimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre damus plenam potestatem dictis preposito, ballivis et consulibus, eorumque successoribus, de novo, astringendi et cogendi omnes inhabitantes dicti nostri burgi ad eorum molendina ad ipsos pertinentia in hereditate vel assedatione, sicuti dicti inhabitantes tempore preterito soliti fuerunt: cum potestate etiam ipsis levandi multuras *lie suckin* et sequelas dictorum molendinorum; et similiter tales custumas apud omnes portas dicti nostri burgi tempore dictorum fororum et nundinarum exigendi, sicut ipsi exigere consueverunt apud portam Magni Pontis dicti nostri burgi: ac etiam cum potestate dictis magistratibus burgi nostri de Glasgow, eorumque successoribus, eligendi annuatim ballivum qui aque presit, *lie ane water baillie*, ad corrigendum injurias et enormitates super dicto fluvio committendas infra bondas supraspecificatas. Reservando omnimodo dilecto nostro consanguineo, Jacobo Lennocie duci, et successoribus suis, eorumque ballivis et deputatis, libertates et privilegia durante toto tempore vltime nundinarum nuncupate *lie Fair of Glasgow*, similiter et eodem modo sicut ipsi temporibus retroactis vsi sunt et consueverunt. Mandando et precipiendo ne aliqua persona seu persone cujusvis generis

they, or their predecessors, are now, or have been in possession, and which shall happen to be imposed with consent of the Council and Community of our said burgh in time to come. We, therefore, with consent above specified, have given, and by the tenor of our present charter give full power to the said provost, bailies and councillors, and their successors, of new, to astrict and compel all the indwellers in our said burgh to their mills belonging to them in heritage or tack, as the said indwellers were wont in time bygone: with power to them also to uplift the multures, suckin and sequels of the said mills; and in like manner to exact such customs at all the gates of our said burgh in time of the said markets and fairs, like as they were wont to exact at the gate of the Great Bridge of our said burgh; and also with power to the said magistrates of our burgh of Glasgow, and their successors, of choosing yearly a water bailie to have charge of the water, for correction of wrongs and enormities committed upon the said river, within the bounds above specified. Reserving always to our well beloved cousin, James, Duke of Lennox, and his successors, and their bailies and deputes, the freedoms and privileges during the whole time of the last of the fairs called the Fair of Glasgow, in like manner and in the same way as in times bypast they used and wont. Charging and

sive ex regalitate sive regalis fuerit, qui non sunt burgenses dicti burgi, suscipiant, vsurpent, et exerceant, infra libertatem dicti nostri burgi, baroniam et regalitatem de Glasgow, negotiationem mercatorialem *lie trad and traffik of merchandice*, sive internam sive externam, ad liberum burgum regalem spectantem, sub pena incarcerandi eorum personas, et eorum bona ac merces in escaetam redigendi vbicunque invenientur. INSUPER nos cum auisamento et consensu predicto dedimus et concessimus, et hac presenti carta nostra pro perpetuo confirmauimus plenam potestatem commissionem et authoritatem predicto preposito, ballivis et consulibus dicti burgi nostri, eorumque successoribus, acta, statuta et ordinationes pro bono et emolumento dicti nostri burgi, pro defendendis et tuendis libertatibus et privilegijs eiusdem, faciendi et constituendi omnimodo convenientia et non contradicentia legibus et actis nostri Parliamenti, observanda per omnes et singulos burgenses et inhabitantes dicti nostri burgi, et omnes alias personas ibidem venientes et frequentantes, sub talibus penis vt ijs videbitur expediens. Cum potestate ipsis executioni demandandi infra territorium dicti burgi nostri, et infra bondas eorum libertatum et jurisdictionum predicta acta et ordinationes, cum omnibus Parliamenti actis, generalis vel secreti consilij, constitutiones Burgorum, et omnia alia acta, decreta, et sententias data et danda, facta et statuenda in favorem dic-

commanding that no person or persons of any sort, whether of the royalty or the regality, who are not burgesses of the said burgh, undertake, usurp, and exercise, within the freedom of our said burgh, barony, and regality of Glasgow, the trade and traffic of merchandise, whether home or foreign, belonging to a free royal burgh, under the pain of incarceration of their persons, and escheating of their goods and merchandise, wheresoever they shall be found. Moreover, we with advice and consent foresaid, have given and granted, and by this our present charter for ever confirmed, full power, commission, and authority to the foresaid provost, bailies, and councillors of our said burgh, and their successors, to make and ordain acts, statutes, and ordinances, for the good and advantage of our said burgh, for defending and upholding the freedoms and privileges thereof, always conformably and not contrary to the laws and acts of our parliament, to be observed by all and sundry the burgesses and indwellers of our said burgh, and all other persons coming and trafficking there, under such penalties as shall seem expedient to them. With power to them to put to execution within the territory of our said burgh, and within the bounds of their freedoms and jurisdictions the foresaid acts and ordinances, with all acts of parliament, of general and privy council, constitutions of the Burghs

tarum libertatum; idque in quantum eadem per leges et acta nostri Parliamenti competunt: et pro meliori executione earundem sedendi, judicandi, et in eisdem decernendi: faciendo, creando, et ordinando ipsos, eorumque successores, judices competentes in hac parte infra omnes bondas predictas: cum potestate ipsis vocandi, prosequendi, arrestandi et incarcerandi personas in contrarium dictorum privilegiorum, actorum et constitutionum venientes, ac eorum bona intromittendi, et in escaetam reducendi, vnam dimidietatem ad vsus nostros, alteram vero dimidietatem ad pios vsus dicti burgi, applicandi, secundum acta et constitutiones acti nostri Parliamenti desuper facti. Sicuti nos, cum avisamento et consensu predicto, dedimus et concessimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre damus et concedimus liberam potestatem, libertatem et privilegium prefato nostro burgo de Glasgow, burgensibus et inhabitantibus eiusdem negociandi, *to lie tred, et traffique*, vendendi, et mercimonia faciendi infra omnes partes dicti fluvii et aque de Clyde cum extraneis omnibusque alijsque personis ibidem venientibus et reparantibus; et edificandi portus et navium stationes, propugnacula et *lie gittieheidis*, ad reddendum dictum fluvium magis navigabilem, infra integras bondas dicti fluvii a dicto Ponte de Glasgow ad *lie Clochstane*, et ad recipiendum eorum naves, cymbas, et naviculas infra bondas dicti fluvii in quantum estus maximus *lie spring-tyde* fluit, et ad capien-

and all other acts, decreets and sentences given and to be given, made and to be made in favour of the said freedoms, and that in so far as the same are competent to do by the laws and acts of our Parliament: and for the better execution thereof to sit, judge, and decern in the same: making, creating, and ordaining them and their successors judges competent in this behalf within all the bounds foresaid: With power to them to summon, pursue, arrest, and imprison persons infringing the said privileges, acts, and constitutions, and to intromit with their goods, and put them to escheat, applying one half to our uses, and the other half to pious uses of the said burgh, according to the acts and ordinances of our act of Parliament made thereupon. In like manner we, with advice and consent foresaid, have given and granted, and by the tenor of our present charter give and grant free power, freedom and privilege to our foresaid burgh of Glasgow, the burgesses and inhabitants thereof, of trade and traffic, selling and making merchandise within all parts of the said river and water of Clyde, with foreigners and all other persons coming and repairing thither; and of building ports and roadsteads, bulwarks and jetty heads, to render the said river more navigable, within all the bounds of the said river from the said Bridge of Glasgow to the Clochstane, and for receiving their ships, boats, and vessels,

dum lapides et arenam infra aliquam partem dicti fluvij in quantum dictus estus maximus fluit, ad construendum propugnacula, portus, navium stationes, et *lie gittieheidis*, et ad reparandum et emendandum eadem, et cum eisdem naves suas, cymbas, naviculas, aliaque vasa saburrandum; vna etiam cum potestate et privilegio ipsis exigendi, petendi et levandi anchoragia et *lie schoir silver* aliasque devorias omnium mercimoniorum, cymbarum, navicularum aliorumque vasorum appellentium apud *lie Brwmie Law* de Glasgow, vel ad aliquam aliam partem infra dictum fluvium de Clyd secundum vsum et consuetudinem. Et quia satis innotescit consilij nostri et scaccarij dominis, quod prepositi, ballivi, et consules dicti nostri burgi non solum edificarunt et amplificarunt prefatam ecclesiam nuncupatam Novam Ecclesiam de Glasgow, verum etiam eandem cum ministro providerunt, cui pro servitio competens et sufficiens stipendium annuatim reddunt: et nos eorum zeli et pietatis in hac parte memores, IGITUR nos cum auisamento et consensu predicto fecimus et constituimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre facimus et constituimus prepositum, ballivos, consules et communitatem dicti burgi nostri, eorumque successores imperpetuum indubitatos et irrevocabiles hereditarios patronos dicte ecclesie nuncupate Nove Ecclesie, in *lie Tronegait* dicti burgi, situate; cum libera potestate ipsis eorumque successoribus idoneas et qualificatas per-

within the bounds of the said river as far as the spring tide flows, and to take stones and sand within any part of the said river as far as the said spring tide flows for constructing bulwarks, ports, roadsteads, and jetty heads, and to repair and mend the same, and to ballast therewith their ships, barks, boats, and other vessels; together also with the power and privilege to them of exacting, demanding, and uplifting anchorages and shore silver, and other dues of all merchandise, crears, boats, and other vessels landing at the Brwmie Law of Glasgow, or at any other place within the said river of Clyde, according to use and wont. And whereas it is well known to our lords of Council and exchequer, that the provosts, bailies, and councillors of our said burgh have not only built and enlarged the foresaid church, called the New Church of Glasgow, but have also provided the same with a minister, to whom they pay yearly a competent and sufficient stipend for his service; and we being mindful of their zeal and piety in that behalf, Therefore, we, with advice and consent foresaid, have made and appointed, and by the tenor of our present charter make and appoint the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of our said burgh, and their successors for ever, undoubted and irrevocable hereditary patrons of the said Church called the New Church, situated in

sonas archiepiscopo Glasguensi nunc existenti et qui pro tempore fuerit presentandi pro servitio cure apud dictam ecclesiam, toties quoties eadem per dimissionem, deprivationem, inhabilitatem, aut aliter vacare contigerit, omniaque alia et singula faciendi, vtendi, et exercendi, que ad advocationem, donationem et jus patronatus congruunt. PRETEREA nos ex nostra certa scientia proprioque motu, cum consensu predicto, vnivimus, annexavimus, et incorporavimus, tenoreque presentis carte nostre vnimus, annexamus, et incorporamus predictum nostrum burgum et civitatem de Glasgow, vna cum omnibus terris, tenementis, territorijs, communitatibus *lie infeild, outfeild*, portibus, navium stationibus, nundinis, foris, molendinis, multuris, sequelis et *lie thirlage*, ecclesijs, juribus patronatuum, custumis, hospitalibus, collasteriis *lie Correctioun Houssis*, aliisque particulariter et generaliter supra specificatis, in vnam liberum Burgum Regalem: ac volumus et concedimus quod vnica sasina per prepositum seu vnum aliquem ballivorum dicti burgi nostri apud crucem foralem, seu pretorium eiusdem capienda stabit, et erit perpetua sasina ipsis, eorumque successoribus, consulibus et communitati dicti nostri burgi, absque renovatione dicte sasine, non obstante quod particularia predicta aut eorum quecunque discontigue jacent. TENENDUM et HABENDUM totum et integrum predictum burgum nostrum et civitatem de Glasgow, comprehendentem integras terras, tenementa,

the Tronegait of the said burgh; with free power to them and their successors to present fit and qualified persons to the archbishop of Glasgow that now is, and who shall be for the time, for serving of the cure at the said Church, as often as the same by demission, deprival, inability, or otherwise shall happen to fall vacant, and to do, use, and exercise all and sundry other things, which rightly belong to advowson, gift, and right of patronage. Farther we of our certain knowledge and proper motion, with consent foresaid, have united, annexed, and incorporated, and by the tenor of our present Charter unite, annex, and incorporate, our foresaid burgh and city of Glasgow, together with all lands, tenements, territories, commonties, infield, outfield, ports, roadsteads, fairs, markets, mills, multures, sequels, and thirlage, churches, rights of patronage, customs, hospitals, correction houses, and others particularly and generally above specified, into one free Royal Burgh: and we will and grant that a single seisin to be taken by the provost, or any of the bailies of our said burgh, at the market cross or tolbooth thereof, shall stand, and be a perpetual seisin to them, and their successors, councillors and community of our said burgh, without renewal of the said seisin, notwithstanding that the subjects foresaid, or any of them, lie discontiguous. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and whole our foresaid

territoria, ecclesias, capellas, patronatus, communitates, portus, navium stationes, nundinas, fora, molendina, multuras, *lie suckin*, custumas, hospitalia, collasteria, aliaque particulariter et generaliter supramentionata, prefatis preposito, ballivis, decano gilde, thesaurario, consulibus, burgensibus et communitati dicti burgi nostri de Glasgow antedicti, eorumque successoribus, de nobis et successoribus nostris, in libero burgagio imperpetuum, per omnes rectas metas suas antiquas et divisas, prout jacent in longitudine et latitudine, in domibus, edificijs, boscis, planis, moris, marresijs, vijs, semitis, aquis, stagnis, rivolis, pratis, pascuis et pasturis, molendinis, multuris, et eorum sequelis, aucupationibus, venationibus, piscationibus, petarijs, turbarijs, carbonibus, carbonarijs, cuniculis, cuniculariis, columbis, columbarijs, fabrilibus, brasinis, bruerijs et genistis, silvis, nemoribus et virgultis, lignis, tignis, lapicidijs, lapide et calce; cum curijs et earum exitibus, hereyeldis, bludevitis, et mulierum merchetis; cum communi pastura, liberoque introitu et exitu; cum furca, fossa, sok, sak, *thole*, *thame*, *wraik*, *wair*, *weth*, *vert*, *vennysoun*, *infangtheiff*, *outfangtheiff*, *pit et gallous;* ac cum omnibus et singulis suis aliis libertatibus, commoditatibus, proficuis, asiamentis, et iustis suis pertinentiis quibuscunque, tam non nominatis quam nominatis, tam subtus terra quam supra terram, procul et prope, ad dictum burgum spectantibus, seu iuste spectare valentibus quo-

burgh and city of Glasgow, comprehending the whole lands, tenements, territories, churches, chapels, patronages, commonties, ports, roadsteads, fairs, markets, mills, multures, suckin, customs, hospitals, correction houses, and others particularly and generally above mentioned, to the foresaid provost, bailies, dean of gild, treasurer, councillors, burgesses, and community of our said burgh of Glasgow foresaid, and their successors, of us and our successors, in free burgage for ever, by all their right meiths and old marches, as they lie in length and breadth, in houses, buildings, woods, plains, moors, marshes, ways, paths, waters, ponds, streams, meadows, grazings and pastures, mills, multures and their sequels, fowlings, huntings, fishings, peat mosses, turf bogs, coals, coal heughs, coneys, coneywarrens, doves, dovecots, smithies, brewhouses, heath and broom, woods, groves and thickets, timber, wood, quarries, stone and lime; with courts and their issues, hereyelds, bludewites, and merchets of women; with common pasture, free ish and entry; with pit and gallows, sok, sak, thole, thame, wraik, wair, weth, veit, vennysoun, infangtheiff, outfangtheiff, pit and gallows; and with all and sundry their other freedoms, commodities, profits, easements, and their right pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, as well under the ground as above the ground, far and near, belonging to the said

modolibet in futurum, libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace, absque aliquo impedimento, revocatione, contradictione, aut obstaculo aliquali. REDDENDO inde annuatim prefati prepositus, ballivi, consules, decanus gilde, burgenses, communitas, et inhabitantes dicti burgi nostri et civitatis de Glasgow, eorumque successores, nobis et successoribus nostris summam viginti mercarum usualis monete regni nostri Scotie ad festa Pentecostes et Sancti Martini in hieme per equales portiones, nomine census burgalis, cum servitiis burgi vsitatis et consuetis: necnon reddendo annuatim reverendisimo in Christo patri, Patricio archiepiscopo Glasguensi, et successoribus suis, summam sexdecim mercarum monete antedicte, ad quamquidem solutionem prefatus burgus noster de Glasgow per priorem eius cartam tenetur. Denique per presentis carte nostre tenorem declaratur et expresse providetur quod presens hec nostra carta et infeofamentum, nec quicquid desuper sequuturum nullatenus prejudicabit aut damnum inferet dicto nostro charissimo consanguineo, Jacobo, Lennocie duci, heredibus suis, aut successoribus, eorumve ballivis et deputatis, penes eorum libertates et privilegia ipsis infra dictum burgum et regalitatem de Glasgow debita, quorum ipsi eorumve predicessores predicti in vsu aut possessione fuerunt vllo tempore preterito. IN CUIUS rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre confirmationis magnum sigillum nostrum apponi

burgh, or that may justly belong in any way in time to come, freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well and in peace, without any hindrance, revocation, gainsaying, or obstacle whatsoever. Paying therefor yearly the foresaid provost, bailies, councillors, dean of gild, burgesses, community and inhabitants of our said burgh and city of Glasgow, and their successors, to us and our successors, the sum of twenty merks usual money of our kingdom of Scotland, at the feasts of Whitsunday and Martinmas in winter by equal portions, in name of burgh mail, with services of burgh, used and wont: and paying yearly to the most reverend father in Christ, Patrick, archbishop of Glasgow, and his successors, the sum of sixteen merks money foresaid, to which payment our foresaid burgh of Glasgow is bound by its former charter. Finally, by the tenor of our present charter it is declared and expressly provided, that this our present charter and infeftment, nor anything to follow thereupon shall in no wise prejudice or cause skaith to our dearest cousin, James, duke of Lennox, his heirs or successors, or their bailies and deputes anent their freedoms and privileges due to them within the said burgh and regality of Glasgow, wherein they or their predecessors foresaid have been in use and possession at any time bygone. IN WITNESS whereof we have commanded our great seal to be set to this our present charter of

precepimus. Testibus, reverendissimo in Christo patre et predilecto nostro consiliario Joanne Sancti Andree archiepiscopo, primate et metropolitano regni nostri Scotie, nostro cancellario; predilectis nostris consanguineis et consiliariis, Jacobo marchione de Hamiltoun comite Arranie et Cantabrigie, domino Aven et Innerdaill, etc.; Thoma comite de Hadingtoun, domino Bynning et Byris, nostri secreti sigilli custode; Willielmo comite de Stirling, vicecomite de Canada, domino Alexander de Tullibodye, nostro secretario; dilectis nostris familiaribus consiliariis, dominis Joanne Hay de Barro, nostrorum rotulorum, registri et consilii clerico, et Joanne Scott de Scottistarvett nostre cancellarie directore, militibus: Apud Newmercat, decimo sexto die mensis Octobris, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo trigesimo sexto, et anno regni nostri duodecimo.

confirmation. Witnesses, a most reverend father in Christ, and our well-beloved counsellor, John, archbishop of St Andrews, primate and metropolitan of our kingdom of Scotland, our chancellor; our well-beloved cousins and counsellors, James, Marquis of Hamilton, earl of Arran and Cambridge, lord Aven and Innerdaill, etc.; Thomas earl of Hadingtoun, lord Bynning and Byris, keeper of our privy seal; William earl of Stirling, viscount of Canada, lord Alexander of Tullibodye, our secretary; our beloved familiar counsellors, Sir John Hay of Barro, clerk of our rolls, register, and council, and John Scott of Scottistarvett, director of our chancery, knights: At Newmercat, the sixteenth day of the month of October, the year of God one thousand six hundred and thirty sixth, and of our reign the twelfth year.

CXI.

Bond granted by the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the Burgh and City of Glasgow, to the Archbishop, Chapter, and College of Glasgow, that the signature for the preceding Charter, No. cx., should not be prejudicial to the Archiepiscopal See, nor to the College. Glasgow, 6 December 1636.

BE it kend to all men be thir present letters, we, Coline Campbell, provest, Johne Barnes, James Bell, and William Wilsoune, bailyies, James Hammiltoune, deane of guild, William Robertsoune, treasurer of the

burgh and city of Glasgow, and remanent persounes of the counsail of the said burgh undersubscryven, for ourselves and takand the burthen vpon us for the whole inhabitants and community of the samine burgh to the effect after specifiet: Forsameikil as exceptioune hathe beene taken at ane signatour past his Majesties hand in favours of the said burgh and city of Glasgow anent ther priviledges and liberties, whilk is now past his Majesty his great seal, and lying in the hands of my Lord Chancellare in Scotland, as iff the said signatour and infeftment wer prejudiciall and hurtfull to the see and archbishoprik of Glasgow, chaptour thereof, and to the colledge within the said city, albeit it never was nor is in any of our mynds to prejudge the said see, chaptour, or colledge, in ony of their rights and priuiledges whatsomever; neverthelesse to remove any offence which the rycht reverend father in God, Patrik, be the mercy of God Archbishop of Glasgow, sall hath or may conceive against us or any of us, and to declare how willing we are to continue in all reverend and dewtiful obedience to the said rycht reverend father as over lord under his Majestie: We, by these presents, doe bind ourselves and our successours, the provest, bailyeis, deane of guild, tresaurer, counsail and community of the said burg and city, that the said infeftment sall not in ony sort prejudge the said reverend father, his successours, nor the said chaptour nor the Colledge within the said burgh and city in ony libertyes, rychts, profits, or priviledges belonging to the see of Glasgow, chaptor or Colledge within the samine; renouncing, lyk as by these presents we renounce all benefit that may accresce to us by the said infeftment, insofarre as may be hurtfull or prejudiciall to the said see, chaptour, and Colledge, faithfully promising, lyk as we do by thir presents faithfully promise never to use the said infeftment against the said rycht reverend father or his successours to his or thair prejudice, which we ar content shall be restrict to the infeftment granted to the said burgh and city by the most excellent king, King James of blessed memory, past in the year of God 1611 years, in so farre as concerns the said see, chaptour, and Colledge of Glasgow, and to the infeftment granted, lykways be King James of blessed memory, in the year of God 1613; and we consent that for the more security this our band be registrat in the bookes of counsall, bookes of excheicker, commissaries bookes of Glasgow, or any other register whatsomever, *ad futurum rei memoriam;*

and for that effect constitutes Mr William Hog owr procuratour de rato, etc. In witness of the quhilk thing, written be Andro Faulls, writter of Glasgow, we have subscryved with our hands thir presentis, and sealed with our seal at Glasgow, 6 day of December, the yeer of God 1636, before thir witnesses, John Dinnine, Gawan Nesmeth, merchands burgesses of the said burgh, William Year, servitour to Mr Johne Hutchesoun, clerk thereof, and the said Andro Faulls, writter hereof. Coline Campbell, provest; Johne Barnes, baillie; James Bell, baillie; William Wilsoune, baillie; James Hammiltoune, deane of guild; William Robertsoune, treasurer: Ninian Guilhagy, deacon convener; William Stewart, Walter Douglas, William Huie, Gawan Neisbit, Niniane Andersone, John Sheils, George Porterfield, Matthow Hammiltoune, Patrike Colquhoune, Archibald Fauls, James Colquhoune, William Hyndshaw, Coline Campbell, Johne Andersoune, Thomas Scott, Robert Horner. John Dinnine, witnes; Gawane Nesmeth, witnes; William Year, witness; Andro Fauls, witness.

CXII.

Act of the General Assembly of the Kirk of Scotland, ordaining that Episcopal Government and civil places and power of Kirkmen be held as unlawful in the Kirk. Edinburgh, 17 August 1639.

The Kingis Majestie haveing graciouslie declaired that it is his royall will and pleasour that all questiones about religion and matteris ecclesiasticall be determined by Assemblyes of the Kirke, haveing also by publicke proclamation indicted this free Nationell Assembly for setling the present distractiones of this Kirke, and for establishing of a perfyte peace against such divisiones and disorderis as have beene sore dipleasing to his Majestie, and greivous to all his good subjectis, and now his Majesties commissionour, Johne, Erle of Traquair, instructed and authorized with a full commissione, being present and sitting in this Assembly, now

fullie conveened and orderly constitute in all the memberis thairof, according to the order of this Kirke, haveing at lairge declared his Majesties zele to the reformed religioun, and his royall cair and tender affectione to this Kirke, where his Majestie had both his birth and baptisme, his great displeasour at the manifold distractions and divisiones of this Kirke and kingdome, and his desyres to have all our woundis perfytlie cured with a fair and fatherlie hand; and although, in the way approvine be this Kirke, tryell heath beene takine in former Assemblyes befor from the Kirke registeris to our full satisfactione, yit the commissioneris grace makeing particulare inquirie from the memberis of the Assembly now solemnlie conveened concerning the real and true causes of so mony and great evillis at this tyme past, had so sore troubled the peace of this Kirke and kingdome, it was represented to his Majesties commissioner by this Assembly that, besyde many other, the maine and most materiell causes were, first, the pressing of this Kirke by the prelatis with a service booke or booke of commoun prayer, without warrand or directione from the Kirke, and conteyneing, besyd the Popish frame thairof, diverse Popishe errouris and ceremonies, and the seedis of manifold and grosse superstitiones and idolatrie, with a booke of cannones, without warrand or directione from the General Assembly, establishing a tirannicall power over the Kirke in the persones of the Bishopis, and overthroweing the whole discipline and governement of the Kirke by Assemblyes, with a booke of consecratione and ordinatione, without warrand of authoritie, civill or ecclesiasticall, appoynting offices in the house of God which are not warranted by the word of God and repugnant to the discipline and actis of our Kirke, and with the highe commissione erected without the consent of this Kirke, subverting the jurisdictione and ordinarie judicatoris of this Kirke, and giveing to persones meerlie ecclesiasticall the power of both suordis, and to persones merlie civill the power of the keyes and Kirke censures. A second cause wes the articles of Pearth, viz., the observatione of festivall dayes, kneeling at the communione, confirmatione, administratione of the sacramentis in private places, which ware brought in by a null Assembly, and are contrary to the Confessione of Faith, as it was meanit and subscryveit anno 1580 and diverse tymes since, and to the order and constitutione of this Kirke. Thirdlie, the change of the governement of the Kirke from the Assemblies of the

Kirke to the persones of some kirkemen usurping prioritie and power over thair brethrine by the way and under the name of Episcopall governement against the Confessione of Faith 1580, against the order set doune in the booke of policy and against the intentione and constitutione of this Kirke from the beginning. Fourthlie, civill places and power of kirkmen, thair sitting in sessioun, counsell, and exchekker, thair ryding, sitting, and voyting in Parliament, and their sitting in the bench as justices of peace, which, according to the constitutiones of this Kirke, are incompatible with thair spirituall functioun, lifte them upe in worldlie pompe above their brethrine, and doe tend to the hindrence of the ministrie. Fyftlie, the keeping and authoreizing of corrupt Assemblies at Linlithgow, 1606, 1608; at Glasgow, 1610; at Aberdeene, 1616; at St Androwis, 1617; at Perth, 1618, which are null and unlawfull, as being called and constitut quit contrairie to the order and constitutiones of this Kirke received and practeised evir since the reformatione of religioun, and withall labouring to introduce novationes into this Kirke against the order and religioun established. A sixt cause is the want of lawfull frie Generall Assemblyes rightlie constitute of pastoris, doctouris, and elderis, yearlie or oftiner *pro re nata*, according to the libertie of this Kirke expressed in the Booke of Policy, and acknowledged in the act of Parliament 1592. AFTIR the which the whole Assembly, in one heart and voyce, did declaire that these and such other proceeding from the neglect and breach of the Nationell Covenant of this Kirke and Kingdome, made anno 1580, have beene the true and maine causes of all our evillis and distractiones, and therefor ordeane, according to the constitutiones of the Generall Assembleyes of this Kirke, and upon the groundis respective above specified, that the foirsaid service booke, bookis of cannonis and ordinatione, and the highe commissione, be still rejected; that the articles of Pearth be no more practeised; that Episcopall governement, the civill places and power of kirkemen be holdine still as unlawfull in this Kirke; that the abovenamed pretendit Assemblyes at Linlithgow, 1606, 1608; at Glasgow, 1610; at Aberdeene, 1616; at St Androwis, 1617; at Pearth, 1618, bee heirafter accompted as null and of none effect; and that, for preservatione of religione and preventing all such evillis in tyme comeing, Generall Assemblyes rightlie constitute, as the proper and competent judge of all materis ecclesiasticall, heirefter be keeped

yeirlie and oftener *pro re nata*, as occasioune and necessitie shall requyre (the necessitie of these occasionall assemblies being first remonstrat to his Majestie by humble supplicatione); as also, that kirke sessionis, presbetries, and synodell assemblyes, be constitut and observed according to the order of this Kirke.

CXIII.

Act of Parliament ratifying and confirming the foregoing act of the General Assembly, and rescinding and annulling all acts made in prejudice thereof. Edinburgh, 6 June 1640.

THE ESTATES OF PARLIAMENT presentlie conveened by his Majesties speciall authoritie, Ratifies, Approuves, and perpetually Confirmes the act of the General Assembly holdine at Edinburghe in the moneth of August last by past, mad upon the seaventeenth day of the said moneth, and in the eight sessione of the said assembly, intituled anent the sex caussis of our bygone evillis, whereof the tennour falloues:—(Here follows act *ut antea* No. CXII.) Which act, with all and sindrie the particular headis, claussis, and articles thairin conteaned, the estates now conveened by his Majesties indictione, warrand, and authoritie foirsaid, Ratifies, Approuves, and Confirmes in all poyntes in maner as the same proportis, and gives thairunto the strenth of a lawe and act of Parliament, and ordeanes executione to pass thereupon as effeires, and rescindes, cassis, and anullis all actes and decrees of Parliament and counsell formerlie mad contrair and in prejudice of the said act or any pairt thereof.

CXIV.

Act of Parliament prohibiting the holding of a Market in Glasgow on Mondays, and appointing certain articles to be sold at the weekly market on Wednesdays, and also prohibiting the holding of any markets on Sundays. Edinburgh, 11 June 1640.

FORSAMEIKLE as the Estatis of Parliament presentlie conveened by his Majesties speciall authoritie are informed and understand that travelling upon the Sonday, and prophanatione of that day is greatly occasioned by the mercatis holdine weekelie upon the Monday in Edinburghe, Jedburghe, Drumfreis, Brichine, and Glasgow, and that the leiges resorting from the cuntrie to the saidis markatis upon the Monday are distracted from Godis publicke worshipe one the Soneday, and are constraned to travell all the Sunday for keeping of the Monday marketis respectiue foirsaidis; for remeed wherof the saidis estates of Parliament have dischairged, and simply dischairges all merketis upon Monday to be any wayes keeped in the burghes of Jedburghe, Dumfries, and Brichine in tyme comeing, and appoyntes, chairges, and ordeanes, the samene marketis which ware in tyme bygone keeped and holdin weeklie upoun the Monday in the saidis burghes of Jedburghe, Dumfreis, and Brichine, to be heireftir keeped and holdine weeklie in Jedburghe upon Tuysday, and in Dumfreis and Brichine weeklie upoun Weddnisday; and also the saidis estatis foirsaidis, dischairges all markettis within the burghe of Glasgowe to be keeped or holdine heirefter upoun the Monday for selling, buying, or making market of horses or uther quicke bestiall, meale brought to Glasgowe market upoun Monday from Burrowstounnes, as Stirveling, Faukirke, and other remot places, wher men may not come frome there owne houses in the morneing to the houre of the merkat with their saidis commodities; *item*, the beere market and all craftsmene worke brought to be sold in market, as well by frie as unfrie persones; *item*, all market for salt brought from the salt panes upoun Forth; the market for salt, butter, keeping cheise, and timber of all sortes which is brought upe the river of Clyde to the toune of Glasgowe. And ordeanes and appoyntes the

market for the particular goodis foirsaides to be keeped heirefter weeklie within the burghe of Glasgow upon the Weddinsday. And in lykemaner the saidis estates of Parliament dischairges all market to be keeped and haldine heirefter within the burghe of Edinburghe upoun the Monday ffor woll, butter, cheese, skinnes, hydis, shoone; and generallie dishairges all marketis in Edinburghe upon Monday of all unfree mens worke brought in to be sold in Edinburghe upoun the Monday in any tyme heireftir; but ordeines and appoyntes the merkat to these goodis and merchandyce particularlie and generallie befor rehearsit to be keeped and holdine weeklie upoun the Weddinsday within the said burghe of Edinburghe in tyme comeing, in the same maner, and alse freilie in all respectis as the market thereof heath beene keeped one the Monday in tyme bygone. And therefor ordeanes the saidis leiges to keepe and attend the said markat dayes respective befor rehearsed as the samene are now appoynted to be keiped within the burghes of Edinburghe, Glasgow, Dumfreis, Jedburghe, and Brichine, and to resort and repair thereto weeklie as they shall have occasione, sickelyke and in the same manner as they ware in use to repaire to the Monday merkettis within the saidis burghes befor the dischairging therof; and also ordeanis the magistratis of the saidis burghes to sie the merketis keeped and holdine in ther saidis brughes upoun the dayes heerby appoynted, and that no markettis be keeped upoun the Mondayes for the goodis heerby dischairged in tyme comeing. And last, the saidis estatis of Parliament dischairges and prohibits all markettis and trystis to be keeped heirefter upoun Sonday throughout all this kingdome, and dischairges all the leiges from all keepeing therof upon Sonday heereftir; And ordeanes this act to stand in full force as a law whill the nixt Assembly, that the inconvenientes redounding heerby to the leiges being represented to that Assembly, (the Assembly) may consider thereof, and as they find the same sufficient, they may supplicat the nixt ensueing Parliament to reschind this act in whole or in pairt, as after tryell it shall be fund hurtfull to the leiges.

CXV.

Charter by King Charles I., under his Privy Seal, granting to James, Duke of Lennox and Richmond, *inter alia*, the lands and barony of Glasgow, with certain rights and privileges. Halyrudhouse, 6 September 1641.

CAROLUS, etc. Quia nos considerantes terras baronias et alia subtus specificata temporalitatis archiepiscopatus Glasguensis in manibus nostris vacare et ad nostram dispositionem devenisse abolitione status episcoporum et archiepiscoporum infra hoc regnum nostrum. Et nos memoriam tenentes quam arcta sit relatio inter nobilem familiam de Lenox (ex qua nos oriundi sumus) et predicessores ejusdem familie comites et duces de Lenox ac vassalos et hereditarios tenentes dicti archiepiscopatus et quam continuo dicti vassalli adheserunt dicte nobili familie quam nos ex honore ampliare tenemur presertim in persona carissimi nostri consanguinei et consiliarii Jacobi nunc ducis Lenocie et Richmond cujus curam amorem fidem et diligentiam in nostro servitio et assiduam observantiam nostre sacrissime persone ex amussim experti sumus. Igitur nos cum avisamento et consensu nostrorum fidelissimorum consiliariorum Joannis comitis de Lowdoune domini de Tellinzean et Mauchline nostri cancellarii regni

CHARLES, etc., Whereas we, taking into our consideration that the lands, baronies, and others after specified of the temporality of the Archbishopric of Glasgow, are vacant in our hands, and have fallen in our disposal by the abolition of the estate of bishops and archbishops within this our kingdom; and we, keeping in mind how close a connection there is between the noble family of Lenox (from which we are sprung and the predecessors of the said family, the earls and dukes of Lenox, and the vassals and hereditary tenents of the said Archbishopric, and how the said vassals have uninteruptedly adhered to the said noble family, which we are bound in honour to amplify, especially in the person of our dearest cousin and counsellor James, now Duke of Lenox and Richmond, whose care, love, fidelity, and diligence in our service, and unceasing regard for our most sacred person, we have experienced. THERFORE we, with advice and consent of our most faithful counsellors John, earl of Lowdoune, lord of Tellinzean and Mauchline, chancellor of our kingdom of Scotland,

Scotie, Archibaldi, Argadie marchionis, comitis de Kintyre, domini Campbell de Lorne, Williellmi comitis de Glencairne domini Kilmaris, Johannis comitis de Lindsay domini Perbroth, et domini Jacobi Carmichaell de eodem militis baronetti, deputati thesaurarii, comissionariorum scaccarii, et cum avisamento et consensu reliquorum commissionariorum scaccarii: Dedimus concessimus et disposuimus necnon tenore presentium cum avisamento et consensu reliquorum commissionariorum predictorum damus concedimus et disponimus dicto nostro consanguineo carissimo Jacobo Lenocie et Richmond duci et heredibus suis masculis in ejus infeofamentis dicti ducatus mentionatis et contentis quibus deficientibus heredibus et assignatis suis quibuscunque, Omnes et singulas terras dominium burgum barronias regalitatem et alia infra scripta, viz.: Totas et integras terras et barroniam de Glasgow castrum civitatem burgum et regalitatem de Glasgow, cum omnibus terris bondis et tenementis domibus edificiis hortis pomariis caudis vstrinis horreis brueriis et aliis edificiis infra dictum burgum, omnibus aliis castris turribus fortaliciis maneriebus pomariis hortis silvis molendinis piscationibus annexis connexis lie outsettis partibus pendiculis tenentibus tenendriis libere tenentium servitiis et omnibus aliis suis pertinenciis . . . et omnes et qualescunque terras ab antiquo pertinentes archiepiscopatui de Glasgow vbicunque eedem

Archibald marquis of Argyle earl of Kintyre, lord Campbell of Lorn, William earl of Glencairn, lord Kilmaris, John earl of Lindsay, lord Perbroth, and Sir James Carmichaell of that ilk, knight baronet, depute treasurer, commissioners of exchequer, and with advice and consent of the remanent commissioners of exchequer, have given, granted, and disponed, and, by the tenor of these presents, with advice and consent of the remanent commissioners foresaid, give, grant, and dispone, to our said dearest cousin, James, Duke of Lenox and Richmond, and to his heirs male, mentioned and contained in his infeftments of the said dukedom; whom failing, to his heirs and assignees whomsoever; All and Sundry lands, lordship, burgh, baronies, regality and others underwritten, viz: All and Whole the lands and barony of Glasgow, castle, city, burgh, and regality of Glasgow, with all lands, bounds and tenements, with houses, buildings, gardens, orchards, buts, maltkilns, barns, brewhouses, and other buildings within the said burgh, with all other castles, towers, fortalices, manor places, orchards, gardens, woods, mills, fishings, annexes, connexes, outsetts, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants, and all their other pertinents . . . and all and whatever lands anciently pertaining to the archbishopric of Glasgow, where-

jacent infra dictum regnum nostrum privilegia et immunitates earundem quarumcunque, vnacum etiam titulo hereditario nominationis et annuatim electionis prepositi balivorum et aliorum officiariorum magistratuum dicti burgi et civitatis de Glasgow adeo libere prout archiepiscopis Glasguensibus perprius pertinuit. Et nos pro nobis et successoribus nostris fecimus constituimus et ordinavimus dictum nostrum carissimum consanguineum Jacobum Lenocie et Richmond ducem et suos predictos dominos regalitatis dicte baronie de Glasgow et lie Bishopsforrest infra integras bondas ejusdem tam proprietatis quam tenandrie et omnium aliarum terrarum et baroniarum infra quas archiepiscopi Glasguenses regalitatem perprius habuerunt, cum plena potestate curias dicte regalitatis et justiciarie infra bondas dicte regalitatis seu aliquam partem earundem tam proprietatis quam tenandrie ejusdem tenentes et inhabitantes ejusdem et aliorum quorumcunque interesse habentes affirmandi inchoandi et tenendi et tam quoties vt opus fuerit continuandi et dictas sectas vocandi absentes amerchiandi delinquentes punire amerchiamenta bluduita et escaetes dictarum curiarum ac etiam omnibus aliis escaetibus infra bondas dicte regalitatis cadere contingentibus pro quibuscunque criminibus per dictos inhabitantes committendis, seu alias personas infra bondas dicte regalitatis (criminibus

soever the same lie within our said kingdom, privileges and immunities of the same whatsoever; together also with heritable right of nomination and annual election of the provost, bailies, and other officers, magistrates of the said burgh and city of Glasgow as freely as formerly belonged to the archbishops of Glasgow: And we, for us and our successors, have made, constituted and ordained our said dearest cousin James, Duke of Lenox and Richmond and his foresaids, lords of regality of the said barony of Glasgow, and Bishopsforest, within the whole bounds of the same, as well property and tenantry, and of all other lands and baronies within which the archbishops of Glasgow formerly possessed regality, with full power to affirm, begin and hold, and as often as need be, to continue courts of the said regality and justiciary, within the bounds of the said regality, or any part of the same, as well property as tenantry of the same, tenants and inhabitants thereof, and of all others whatsoever having interest; and the said suits to call; absents to amerce; transgressors to punish; amerciaments, bludewites and escheats of the said courts, and also with all other escheats which shall happen to fall within the bounds of the said regality for whatever crimes committed by the said inhabitants, or other persons within the bounds of the said regality (crimes of lese majesty being always excepted);

lese magistatis omnimodo exceptis) levandi et intromittandi et ad eorum proprium vsum applicandi et ad eorum arbitrium desuper disponendi et si opus fuerit namandi et distringendi et namata apreciari faciendi vendendi et abducendi secundum juris formam cum dispositione omnium escaetarum infra totas bondas dicte regalitatis Glasguensis tam cadentium per denuntiationem bastardiam seu alio quovis modo per leges hujus regni et ad dictum archiepiscopatuum perprius pertinuerunt ac etiam omnes et singulas tenentes et inhabitantes proprietatis et tenandrie dicte regalitatis seu eorum aliquem contingentes vocatos seu attachiatos seu arestatos coram quibuscunque judice vel judicibus spiritualibus seu temporalibus infra hoc nostrum regnum repledgiendi reducendi et reportandi ad privilegium dicte regalitatis et cautionem de colereth pro justicie partibus conquerentibus infra juris terminum dandi et prestandi deputatos vnum seu plures sub ipsis cum clericis serjandis adjudicatoribus omnibusque aliis officiariis et membris curie necessariis faciendi creandi et jurare causam [causandi] pro quibus dictus noster consanguineus et sui predicti respondere tenebuntur cum libera capella et cancellaria regalitatis ac generaliter omnia et singula alia vtendi et excercendi que ad premissa dignoscuntur necessaria faciendo dicto Jacobo Lenocie et Richmond duci suisque predictis vocandi et prosequendi pro reductione annullatione et expiratione infeofamentorum

to uplift and intromit with, and apply for their own proper use, and at their will dispone thereupon, and if need be, to poind and distrain, and to cause appraise, sell, and carry away, the things poinded according to form of law; with the disposition of all escheats within the whole bounds of the said regality of Glasgow, as well falling through putting to the horn, bastardy, or in any other way by the laws of this kingdom, and which formerly pertained to the said archbishopric: And also to repledge, lead, and carry back to the privilege of the said regality, all and sundry tenants and inhabitants of property and tenandry of the said regality, or any of them, who shall happen to be summoned or attached or arrested before any judge or judges, spiritual or temporal, in this our kingdom; and to give and afford *cautio de colereth* to parties complaining for justice within the term of law; to make, create and cause be sworn deputies, one or more under them, with clerks, sergeants, adjudicators, and all other officers and members of court needful, for whom our said cousin and his foresaids shall be held to be answerable: With free chapel and chancery of regality: and generally all and sundry other things to use and exercise which are known as necessary to be done in the premises by the said James, Duke of Lenox and Richmond and his foresaids; to call and pursue for

feudefirmariorum (si que sunt hactenus locate) Terrarum et baroniarum respectiue supra specificatarum secundum leges hujus regni. AC SIMILITER volumus et concedimus ac pro nobis et successoribus nostris dedimus et ordinavimus quod memoratus noster consanguineus Jacobus Lenocie et Richmond dux heredesque sui masculi antedicti habebunt plenum jus superioritatis omnium et singularum terrarum dominii baroniarum castrorum turrium fortaliciorum molendinorum silvarum piscationum omniumque aliarum respective suprascriptorum cum suis pertinenciis: Et quod feudefirmarii tenentes et possessores earundem easdem omni tempore futuro de dicto domino duce et heredibus suis in feudifirma tenebunt pro annua solutione feudifirmarum et deuoriarum in feofamentis earundem contentorum modo et ad terminos in eisdem specificatos: Et ad hunc effectum dedimus et concessimus memorato domino duci et heredibus suis masculis plenam potestatem jus actionem et interesse causandi et cogendi dictos feudifirmarios et possessores persolvere dicto domino duci et heredibus suis annuatim feudifirmas deuorias et seruitia in ipsorum infeofamentis contentas ac omnes alias clausulas et conditiones in eisdem specificatas perimplere simili modo et adeo libere sicuti aliquis alius dominus superior spiritualis aut temporalis infra dictum nostrum regnum fecit vel facere poterit: INSUPER nos pro causis supra scriptis ac certis aliis magnis

reduction, annulling, and putting an end to infeftments of feufarmers (if any be up to this time let), of the lands and baronies respectively above specified, according to the laws of this kingdom: AND IN LIKE MANNER we will and grant, and for us and our successors, have given and ordained, that our said cousin James, Duke of Lenox and Richmond, and his heirs male foresaid, shall have full right of superiority of all and sundry the lands, lordship, baronies, castles, towers, fortalices, mills, woods, fishings, and all others respectively abovewritten, with their pertinents: and that the feufarmers, tenants and possessors thereof shall hold the same in all time coming, of the said lord duke and his heirs in feufarm, for the yearly payment of the feufarms and duties contained in the infeftments thereof, in the manner and at the terms specified therein: and for this effect we have given and granted to the said lord duke and his heirs male, full power, right, action and interest to cause and compel the said feufarmers and possessors to pay to the said lord duke and his heirs annually, the feufarms, duties, and services contained in their infeftments, and to fulfil all other clauses and conditions specified therein, in the same manner, and as freely as any other lord superior, spiritual or temporal, within our said kingdom does or can do. MOREOVER we, for the causes above

respectibus et considerationibus nos moventibus vnivimus annexavimus creavimus et incorporavimus omnes et singulas predictas terras dominium baronias Burgum et regalitatem superius mentionatas cum castris turribus fortaliciis maneriebus pomariis hortis pratis silvis molendinis piscationibus officiis tenentibus tenandriis libere tenentium servitiis lie outsettis partibus et pendiculis aliisque particulariter et generaliter supra scriptis omnibusque suis pertinentiis in vnum liberum et integrum temporale dominium et regalitatem cum privilegiis libere capelle et cancellarie ac cum omnibus privilegiis immunitalibus honoribus dignitatibus casualitatibus proficuis et commoditatibus quibuscunque ad liberam regalitatem pertinentibus infra dictam baroniam de Glasgow et lie Bishopforrest et infra omnes alias terras baronias aliasque in quibus dicti archiepiscopi de Glasgow regalitatem perprius habuerunt memorato Jacobo Lenocie et Richmondie duci et suis predictis omni tempore futuro dominium de Glasgow nuncupatum: Ac volumus et concedimus et pro nobis nostrisque successoribus decernimus et ordinamus quod vnica sasina nunc per dictum nostrum carissimum consanguineum et omni tempore futuro per ejus heredes masculos antedictos apud castrum et fortalicium de Lochvod capienda est et erit sufficiens sasina pro omnibus et singulis predictis terris dominio baroniis officiis aliisque respective superius recitatis cum

written, and certain other great causes and considerations moving us, have united, annexed, created, and incorporated, all and sundry the foresaid lands, lordship, baronies, burgh and regality above mentioned, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor places, orchards, gardens, meadows, woods, mills, fishings, offices, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants, outsetts, parts and pendicles and others particularly and generally above written, and all their pertinents, into one free and whole temporal lordship and regality, with the privileges of free chapel and chancery, and with all privileges, immunities, honors, dignities, casualties, profits and commodities whatsoever pertaining to a free regality, within the said barony of Glasgow and Bishopforrest, and within all other lands, baronies, and others in which the said archbishops of Glasgow formerly had regality, to the said James, Duke of Lenox and Richmond and his foresaids in all time coming to be called the lordship of Glasgow: And we will and grant, and for us and our successors, decern and ordain that a single sasine now be taken by our said dearest cousin, and in all time coming by his heirs male foresaid, at the castle and fortalice of Lochvod, is and shall be a sufficient sasine for all and singular the foresaid lands, lordship, baronies, offices and others respectively above recited with their pertinents, notwithstanding that they do not lie

suis pertinentiis absque non obstante quod non jacent contigue sed in diuersis vicecomitatibus penes quas dispensavimus et per presentes dispensamus pro nobis et successoribus nostris. TENANDAS ET HABENDAS omnes et singulas prenominatas terras dominium et baroniam de Glasgow castrum civitatem burgum et regalitatem de glasgow cum jure nominationis prepositi balivorum et magistratuum dicti burgi vt dictum est . . . et omnes alias villas et terras particulariter et generaliter supra mentionatas cum castris turribus fortaliciis maneriebus pomariis hortis siluis molendinis piscationibus annexis connexis lie outsettis partibus pendiculis tenentibus tenandriis libere tenentium servitiis cum omnibus suis pertinentiis omnes nunc vnitas annexatas et incorporatas in vnum integrum et temporale dominium et regalitatem cum libera capella et cancellaria cum feoditario jure nominationis magistratuum dicte civitatis de Glasgow vt predicitur prenominato nostro consanguineo Jacobo Lenocie et Richmondie duci et suis predictis de nobis et successoribus nostris in feudifirma et hereditate in perpetuum per omnes rectas metas suas, etc. REDDENDO annuatim dictus carissimus noster consanguineus Jacobus Lenocie et Richmondie dux et sui predicti nobis et successoribus nostris nostrisve camerariis et factoribus presentibus et futuris pro dictis terris dominio et baronia de Glasgow castro civitate burgo regalitate ejusdem cum privi-

contiguous, but in diverse sheriffdoms, with which we have dispensed, and by these presents dispense for us and our successors: To HAVE AND TO HOLD all and sundry the foresaid lands, lordship and barony of Glasgow, castle, city, burgh, and regality of Glasgow, with the right of nomination of the provost, bailies, and magistrates of the said city as said is . . . , and all other towns and lands particularly and generally above mentioned, with castles, towers, fortalices, manor-places, orchards, gardens, woods, mills, fishings, annexes, connexes, outsetts, parts, pendicles, tenants, tenandries, services of free tenants, with all their pertinents, all now united, annexed and incorporated into one whole and temporal lordship and regality, with free chapel and chancery, with heritable right of nomination of the magistrates of the said city of Glasgow as aforesaid, to our beforenamed cousin James, Duke of Lenox and Richmond, and his foresaids of us and our successors in feufarm and heritage for ever, by all their righteous meiths, etc., PAYING yearly, our said dearest cousin, James Duke of Lenox and Richmond and his foresaids, to us and our successors, or to our chamberlains and factors, present and future, for the said lands, lordship, and barony of Glasgow, castle, city, burgh, and regality thereof, with the privileges and pertinents above specified, the sum of two hundred merks money of our king-

legiis et pertinentiis supra specificatis summam ducentarum mercarum monete nostri regni Scotie . . . absque prejudicio acti parliamenti in favorem burgi de Glasgow penes libertates ejusdem: vobis, etc. Apud Halyrudhouse sexto [die mensis] Septembris anno Domini millesimo sex-
45 lib. centesimo quadragesimo primo et anno regni nostri decimo septimo. Per signetum.

dom of Scotland . . . , without prejudice to an Act of Parliament in favour of the burgh of Glasgow, concerning the liberties of the same, etc.: At Halyrudhouse, on the sixth day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and forty-one, and in the seventeenth year of our reign.

CXVI.

Act of Parliament empowering the burgh of Glasgow to elect its magistrates yearly at the accustomed time. Edinburgh, 16 November 1641.

OURE SOVERANE LORD and Estates of Parliament, considering that the burghe of Glasgowe did heirtofore in the electione of ther magistrates demand the assent and approbatione of the Archbeshope to the same, and dureing such tyme as Episcopacy wes not allowed of this churche of vmquhill Lodwicke Duke of Lennox and Richmond, who was heritablie infefte in the said Archbeshoprike, with the priviledges belonging thereto, and specially the nominatione of the Magistrates of the toune of Glasgow, and now the said burghe being one of the best peopled and pryme burghes within the kingdome, it is most agreeable to reassone that they should have free liberty to elect and choyse suche persones as should be most fit both to serve the Prince and governe the burghe it selfe, as other burghes of this kingdome: Therefore our Soverane Lord, with the advyse of the estates and of the speciall consent of James, now Duke of Lennox and Richmond (who hes the lyke heritable right of the said Archbeshoprike of Glasgow and priviledges therof granted to him as the said vmquhill, Lodowike Duke of Lennox and Richmond his vncle had), statutes and

ordeanes that the burghe of Glasgow in all comeing, shall have alse free libertie in the electione and choosing of there magistrates yeirly, at the accustomed tymes, as any other burghe within this kingdome of Scotland; with this speciall provisione and conditione, that the proveist, baillies, and counsell of the burghe, and ther successoures shall present yeirlie in all tyme comeing ane leit of three persones to be proveist of the said burght to the said James Duke of Lennox and Richmond and his successoures foirsaid, off the whilke nomber the said James Duke of Lennox and his successoures foirsaid, shall nominat one to be proveist for the yeir fallowe-ing whom they shall be obleist to receave and admit to be ther proveist the same yeir, and authoreize him, with all commissioun necessar to that effect; provyding the said Duke of Lennox and his foirsaidis be themselves or ther commissioner be present yeerlie within the said burghe at the castle which belonges to the Duke and his successoures, the tyme of the electione of ther Magistrates, and in case of ther absence, in that caise it shall be laughfull to them to goe one in the electione of ther proveist for that yeir of ther absence allenerly.

CXVII.

Act of Parliament ordaining and declaring all superiorities of lands and others formerly held of bishops and their chapters to belong to the Crown in all time coming, and without prejudice to the rights of the Duke of Lennox in the temporality of the Archbishoprick. Edinburgh, 16 November 1641.

Our SOVERANE LORD and Estates of Parliament, for removeing all doubtes and questiones that may arise anent the superiorities of these landis, mylnes, fishingis, heritable offices, and otheres which held of the late pretendit beshopes or of ther chapteres, by reassone of the abolishing of beshopes and chapteres foirsaid forth of this kirke and kingdome, and to the effect the subjectes and vasselles of these holdingis may bee pute in assurance heireftir heiranent, have statute and ordeened, and declaired, and by thir presentes statutes, ordeanes, and declaires that all these

superiorities which formerlie perteened to the saidis pretendit beshopes and ther chapteres now abolished as said is, doe now perteene and belonge, and shall heireftir perteene to our Soverane Lord and his heighnes successoures in all tyme comeing, and that the vasselles of these landis, mylnes, woodis, fishingis, heritable offices and otheres which formerlie held of the samene beshopes and ther chapteres doe now and shall in tyme comeing hold the same of our Soverane Lord the Kings Majestie and his successoures in the same forme and maner of holding as they formerlie held of the saidis beshopes and ther chapteres, conforme to the saidis vasselles, ther infeftmentes and rightes made and perteaneing to them, which are heirby declaired to be unprejudged by the abolishing of the saidis beshopes and their chapteres ther former superioures; and sicklyke our said Soverane Lord and estates of Parliament declaire that all these services of aires to ther defunct predecessoures to any of the landis and otheres holden of the saidis beshops (since the excommunicatione of beshops) whereby these haires are served to the saidis landis to be holden of the Kingis majestie to be vallied and laufull services [and richtlie] led and done; and ordeanes all such services as are to be led and deduced heireftir for serveing of the heires of the vasselles of the landis and otheres foirsaidis as heires in the samene landis to be served aires therintill to be holdine of the Kingis Majestie and his successoures foirsaidis as ther superioures of the samene landis and otheres above-mentionat in all tyme comeing; with this provisione that the few dueties of these landis holdine of the chapteres now reteined *in titulo* shall perteene and be payed them dureing the present titulares lyfetymes. And it is declaired that this present act shall not be prejudiciall to the infeftmentes granted by his Majestie to the Duike of Lennoxe of the superioritie of the whole landis and barronies which perteined to be temporality of the Archbeshoprike of Glasgow, but that the said infeftment shall stand vallied in the selfe and the vassells to hold ther landis of the said Duke of Lennox and his successoures as ther superioures therof in tyme coming; and also declaires ther presentes nether act nor reservatione foirsaid shall not be extendit to the deanrie or subdeanrie of Glasgow nor nothing holdine of the deane or subdeane; as also bot prejudice to the Erle of Lauderdaill of his infeftment of Stobo and Ettilstoune, which is nowayes prejudged by this acte nor reservatione foirsaid; provyding that this provisione shall not

better nor strengthen the Erle of Lauderdailles righte and infeftment foirsaid, bot the samine to be in the samene conditione as befor the dait of thir presentes.

CXVIII.

Act of Parliament in favor of the Town of Glasgow, ratifying and confirming the charter, No. cx., with the Precept and Instrument of Sasine following thereon. Edinburgh, 17 November 1641.

OUR SOVERANE LORD, with advyse and consent of the Estates of this present Parliament, hes ratified and approvine, and be thir presentes ratifies and approves the chairtour and infeftment made and granted be his Majestie, with advyse and consent of his Hieness thesaurer, comptroller and collectour generall, and thesaurer of his Hienes new augmentationes of this kingdome of Scotland, and of the remanent lordis of his Hienes excheker for the tyme, quhairby his Majestie, with advyse and consent foirsaid, hes ratified and approvine diverse and sindrie chartores, infeftmentes, preceptes, instrumentes of seasing, confirmationes, actis, sentences, decreetes, donationes, mortificationes, rightes of patronages, and otheres rightes, tytles, evidentes, and other securities, liberties, commodities, privileges, and others, particularlie and generallie thairin exprest, made and granted to the burghe and citie of Glasgow, proveist, baillies, deane of gild, thesaurer, counsell and commontie of the samene and ther successoures, be his Majestie, or be whatsomever his Majesties most noble progenitoures, kingis, queenes, princes, and stewartes of Scotland, ther regentes and governoures for the tyme, or be the lordis of counsell and sessione, and colledge of justice, and with all and sindrie actes of burrowes, other actes, rightes, liberties and possessiones onywayes bruiket of before be the said burghe of Glasgow, and kirkis, colledges, ministeris and hospitalles within the samene, in maner specified in the said chartour, quhairby also his Majestie, with consent of his Hienes said thesaurer, comptroller, and collectour, and remanent lordis of excheker for the tyme, his Hienes commissioners, hes givine, granted, and disponit *cum clausula*

de novodamus to the proviest, baillies, counsell, and commontie of the said burghe of Glasgowe, and to thair successoures for evir, all and haill the said burghe and citie of Glasgowe, with all and sindrie landis, houssis, bigginges, tenementes, yairdis, orchyairdis, kirkes, kirkyardis, patronages, chaiplans, chaippelles, teyndis, walles, portes, gaites, passages, calseyes, aickeres, ruidis, burnes, toftes, croftes, infield, outfield, territorie and commontie of the samene, mylnes, mylnelandis, multeres, sequelles, suckine, thirlage, damis, inleyes, laidis and water ganges, hillis, salmond fishingis and other fishingis (in) the water and river of Clyde, houspitalles, correctione houssis, mures, mosses, greenes, commonties, lones, brigges, coalles, coallheughes, lyme, lymestone, annuell rentes, few mailles, few fermes, dueties, mansiones, fruites, emolumentes, fundacions, donationes, presentationes, mortificationes, almes, daillsilver, and other privileges and immunities, alswell ecclesiasticall as seculair, belonging thairto; and with libertie and priviledge in the Water of Clyde in manner specified in the said chartour, creatand the said burghe in ane free burghe royall, and giveand to the said burghe ane correctione house, and with that house callit the Lipperhouse and Saint Ninianes Hospitall, with sindri liberties and priviledges, and with the customes and dueties belonging to the said burghe, and makeand the proveist, baillies, counsell and commountie of the said burghe and ther successoures, heritable patrones of the Trongait kirke of Glasgow, as in the said chartour conteyening diverse otheres giftes, heidis, claussis and donationes in favoures of the said burghe of Glasgowe, proveist, baillies, counsell and commontie therof and ther successoures, off the dait at Newmerkate the sexteene day of October j^{m} vj^{c} therttie sex yeeres, at mair lenth is conteyned, in all and sindrie heedis, claussis, and circumstances thairof, togidder with the precept and instrument of seasing followeing therupon, and all that hes fallowed or may fallow upoun the samene. Attoure our said Soverane Lord, with consent foirsaidis of the estates of this present Parliament, decernes and ordeanes that the foirsaidis rightes, securities, priviledges, and otheres exprest in the said chartour now ratified and approvine are and shall be good and valied rightes to the proveist, baillies, counsell and commontie of the said burghe of Glasgow and to ther successoures for bruiking and joysing of the samene perpetuallie in all tyme comeing, bot trouble or impediment, conforme to the tennour therof in all poyntes.

CXIX.

Act of Parliament ordaining a confirmation to be expede in favour of the provost, bailies, council, and community of Glasgow, ratifying a signature granted by King Charles I. of the teinds, etc., belonging to the spirituality of the Archbishopric of Glasgow, for the support of the minister of the High Church, and the upholding of the fabric, with the charter and the infeftment to follow thereon. Edinburgh, 17 November 1641.

OUR SOVERANE LORD and Estates of Parliament ordeanes ane confirmatione to be mad to and in favoures of the proveist, baillies, counsell, and commontie of the burghe of Glasgowe, ratifieand and approveand ane signatour granted be his Majestie to the samene burghe, quhairby his Majestie gives, grantes, mortifies, and dispones to them and their successoures forevir, for the mentenance of ane minister to serve the cure in place of the Archbeshope of Glasgow in the Heighe Church therof, and for repaireing and upholding of the fabrike of the samene, all and haill the teynds, both personage and vicarage, take dueties and teynd dueties quhatsomever belonging to the spiritualitie of the Archbeshoprike of Glasgow, and speciallie the teyndis great and small, personage and viccarage, of Glasgow laitlie unit and annexit to the said Archbeshoprike, togidder with the teyndis, personage, and viccarage of the kirkes of (*blank*)[1] and otheres at lenth therin contenit, togidder with the chairtour and infeftment to fallowe thairupon, in the haill heedis, articles, claussis, and conditiones thereof, and declaires the samene alse sufficient as if the samene writtes were at lenth and verbatim insert heirintill, quhairanent his Majestie, with consent of the said Estates, dispensis, and willis and declaires that the foirsaid gifte and mortificatione above writtin shall be ane sufficient and valied right to the saidis proveist, baillies, counsell, and commountie of the said burghe of Glasgowe for bruiking and joysing of the teynds abovewrittin, and otheres thairin mentionat in all tyme coming.

[1] St Drymen, Driffisdale, Camsnethan, and Traquair. See Abstract of Charters, *postea* p. 474, No. 220.

CXX.

Act of Parliament ordaining the Markets previously held in Glasgow on Mondays to be kept on Wednesdays in all time coming. Edinburgh, 23 July 1644.

FORSAMEIKLE as the Estatis of Parliament presently convenit by vertue of the last act of the last Parliament haldine be his Majestie and three estates in anno 1641, considdering that the profanation of the Lord's Day is not only occasioned by keeping of markats in the touns of Edinburghe, Jedburghe, Drumfreis, Brechine, and Glasgow, upoun Monday, bot also by the keeping weiklie markatis both that day and upoun Saturday in many other pairtes of this kingdome, Therfore the estates of Parliament dischairges onie weeklie markats to be keeped within ony burghe of this kingdome heireftir upoun Monday or Saturday, and that under the paine of ane hundreth merkes to be payd by the burghe contraveineing, *toties quoties*, and ordeanes everie burghe that hath not alreddie changed the saides markat dayes to appoint such other dayes of the weeke for keeping ther weeklie markatis as themselves shall find most convenient; and eftir they have condishendit upoun the same, that publict intimatione be made therof at the severall merket croces of the nixt adjacent burrowes, and ther owne that the samene may come to the knowledge of the Kings leiges. And in respect of the change allreddie made by vertue of ane act of Parliament in the yeir 1641 [*l.* 1640] in the burghes of Edinburghe, Jedburghe, Dumfreis, Brechine, and Glasgow, the saidis estatis doe approve the said act and ordeines that all markets which befor wer weeklie keeped in the saides burghes upoun Monday to be keepit in Edinburgh, Drumfreis, Breichine, and Glasgow, upoun Weddinsday, and in Jedburghe upoun Tuysday in all tymecomeing.

CXXI.

Act of the Lords of Exchequer, ordering a new signature of Mortification of the spirituality of the Archbishoprick of Glasgow, with the teinds lately annexed thereto. Edinburgh, 18 February 1648.

THE whilk day, the Lordis of Exchekquer sitting in full number, anent the Signatour of Mortificatioun craved to be past in favouris of the toune of Glasgow, superscryveit be his Majestie upone the 17 day of November 1641 yeeres, with consent of the commisssioneris of the thesaurarie for the tyme, be the whilk signatour and gift the haill spiritualitie of the Archbischoprik of Glasgow wes given, mortifeit, and disponit to the said toune for the ressounes and causes contenit in the said gift, as the samyne of the daite foirsaid, at mair lenth beires, considering that the foirsaid signatour of mortificatioune and gift were direct to the commissioneris of the theasurarie for the tyme, and that now the saidis commissioneris are changeit, and Johne Erle of Crawfurd and Lindsay, etc., is soll thesaurer, sua that be the custome of the hous such signatouris cannot be passed; thairfore, and in respect of the signatour and gift superscryveit as said is, and that thair is na oppositioune maid to the passing thairof, and that it is for so good and pious ane work, the saidis lordis hes ordained, and be thir presents ordaines ane new signatour of mortificatioun of the spiritualitie of the said Archbischoprik of Glasgow, togither with the teyndis, great and small, personage and viccarage of Glasgow, latelie uneit and annexit thairto, to be writtin over againe, beiring the substance of the foirsaid gift, signed be his Majestie in the accustomed form of wryteing of signatoures, and to be past and exped in Exchekquer; lykas for the toune of Glasgow thair securitie of the foirsaid mortificatioun, they have ordained and be thir presentis ordaines the foirsaid signatour superscryveit as said is, to remane in exchekquer *in retentis* for the warrand of the passing of this new signatour. Extractum de libris actorum scaccarii per me. Sic subscribitur: Alexr. Gibsone, clericus registri.

CXXII.

Charter by King Charles I., under his great seal, whereby he granted, mortified, and disponed to the burgh of Glasgow, and to the provost, bailies, councillors, and community thereof, the whole teinds contained in the Charter No. cxix. Edinburgh, 18 February 1648.

CAROLUS, Dei gratia Magne Britannie Francie et Hibernie Rex, fideique defensor, omnibus probis hominibus totius terre sue clericis et laicis salutem. Sciatis quia nos considerantes quam necesse sit vt ministerium et cultus divinus infra burgum nostrum de Glasgow foveantur et sustentetur, et presertim cathedralis ecclesie eiusdem, cuius cure inservierunt novissimi archiepiscopi de Glasgow, qui nunc penitus aboliti sunt; vtque minister pro servitio cure in dicta ecclesia in vice et loco dicti archiepiscopi sustententur: et memoria tenentes nos decimo septimo die mensis Novembris, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo quadragesimo primo, per literas nostras donationis dedisse, concessisse, mortificasse et disposuisse predicto burgo nostro de Glasgow, preposito, ballivis, consilio et communitati eiusdem eorum successoribus imperpetuum, pro sustentatione ministri ad cure inserviendum loco et vice dicti archiepiscopi, proque reparatione et sustentatione et fabrice dicte ecclesie, proque auxilio et subsidio scholarum

CHARLES, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, and Defender of the Faith, to all good men of his whole land, clerics and laics, greeting. Know ye, whereas we taking into our consideration how necessary it is that the ministry and worship of God within our burgh of Glasgow be nourished and upheld, and particularly that of the cathedral church thereof, the cure of which was served by the last archbishops of Glasgow, who are now wholly abolished; and that a minister be maintained to serve the cure in the said church in stead and place of the said archbishop: and keeping in mind that on the seventeenth day of the month of November, the year of God one thousand six hundred and forty one, we, by our letters of gifts, gave, granted, mortified and disponed to our foresaid burgh of Glasgow, the provost, bailies council and community thereof, and their successors for ever, for the maintenance of a minister to serve the cure in the stead and place of the said archbishop, and for repairing and upholding of the

et nosocomiorum, totas et integras decimas tam rectorie quam vicarie, assedationum devorias, et decimarum devorias quascunque pertinentes ad spiritualitatem dicti archiepiscopatus de Glasgow, et specialites decimas magnas et minutas rectorie et vicarie de Glasgow nuper vnite et annexate ad dictum archiepiscopatum; vnacum rectorie et vicarie decimis ecclesiarum de Drymen, Dryffisdaill, Cambusnethame, et Traquir, vnacum assedationum devorijs, alijsque divorijs quibuscunque pro eisdem persolvendis tempore retroacto archiepiscopis Glasguensibus, vel ijs debitis e dictis decimis et ecclesijs; vnacum preteritis residuis dictarum decimarum et assedationum divoriarum de omnibus annis elapsis, minime solutis et perceptis; sub provisionibus et conditionibus subscriptis in dictis literis donationis specificatis, prout eedem latius proportant: IDCIRCO nos cum avisamento et consensu predilecti nostri consanguinei et consiliarii Joannis comitis de Crawfurd et Lindsay, domini Parbroith, etc., summi nostri thesauraij, computorum nostrorum rotulatoris, et collectoris novarum nostrarum augmentationum infra hoc regnum nostrum Scotie, ac predilecti nostri consiliarij domini Jacobi Carmichaell de eodem militis baronetti nostri in dictis officijs deputati; necnon cum avisamento et consensu reliquorum dominorum nostri scaccarij dicti regni nostri Scottie nostrorum commission-

fabric of the said church, and for the help and assistance of schools and hospitals, all and whole the teinds, as well parsonage as vicarage, tack duties and teind duties whatsoever pertaining to the spirituality of the said archbishopric of Glasgow; and in particular the teinds, great and small, parsonage and vicarage, of Glasgow, lately united and annexed to the said archbishopric; together with the parsonage and vicarage teinds of the churches of Drymen, Dryffisdaill, Cambusnethane, and Traquair, together with the tack duties and other duties whatsoever, payable therefor in times bygone to the archbishops of Glasgow, or due to them out of the said teinds and churches; together with the bygone rests of the said teinds and tack duties for all years bypast, resting unpaid and unuplifted, under the provisions and conditions underwritten, specified in the said letters of gift, as the same more fully proport: Therefore we, with advice and consent of our well beloved cousin and counsellor John, earl of Crawford and Lindsay, lord Parbroith, etc., our high treasurer, comptroller and collector of our New Augmentations within this our kingdom of Scotland, and of our well beloved counsellor Sir James Carmichaell of that ilk, knight baronet, our depute in the said offices; and with advice and consent of the remnant lords of our exchequer of our said kingdom of Scotland, our commissioners, have given, granted, mortified, and disponed, and by the tenor hereof with

ariorum, DEDIMUS, concessimus mortificavimus, et disposuimus, tenoreque presentium cum consensu predicto damus, concedimus, mortificamus et disponimus dicto burgo nostro de Glasgow, preposito, ballivis, consilio, et communitati eiusdem, eorumque successoribus imperpetuum, pro sustentatione ministri ad inserviendum cure vice et loco dicti archiepiscopi, proque reparatione et sustentatione fabrice dicte ecclesie, proque auxilio et supplemento eorum scholarum et nosocomiorum, totas et integras decimas magnas et minutas rectorie et vicarie de Glasgow nuper vnite ad dictum archiepiscopatum de Glasgow, assedationum devorias decimarum divorias, aliaque quecunque eisdem spectantia: totas et integras decimas tam rectorie quam vicarie, assedationum divorias, et decimarum devorias pertinentes ad spiritualitatem dicti archiepiscopatus; et specialiter (absque prejudicio generalitatis predicte) rectorie et vicarie decimas prefatarum ecclesiarum de Drymen, Dryffisdaill, Cambusnethame, et Traquair; vnacum assedationum divoriis, alijsque divorijs quibuscunque, pro eisdem persolvendis temporibus retroactis archiepiscopis Glasguensibus, vel ijs debitis e dictis ecclesijs et decimis; vnacum preteritis residuis dictarum decimarum et assedationum divoriarum omnium annorum preteritorum restantibus minime persolutis et perceptis: cum potestate dictis preposito,

consent foresaid, give, grant, mortify, and dispone to our said burgh of Glasgow, the provost, bailies, council and community thereof, and their successors forever, for the maintenance of a minister to serve the cure in stead and place of the said archbishop, and for repairing and upholding the fabric of the said church, and for help and supplement of their schools and hospitals, All and Whole the teinds, great and small, parsonage and vicarage of Glasgow, lately united to the said archbishopric of Glasgow, tack duties, teind duties, and others whatsoever belonging to the same, All and Whole the teinds, as well parsonage as vicarage, tack duties and teind duties belonging to the spirituality of the said archbishopric; and in special (without prejudice to the foresaid generality), the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage of the foresaid churches of Drymen, Dryffisdaill, Cambusnethane, and Traquair; together with the tack duties and other duties whatsoever payable therefor in times bypast to the archbishops of Glasgow, or due to them forth of the said churches and teinds; together with the bygone rests of the said teinds and tack duties of all years bygone, resting owing, unpaid and unuplifted: With power to the said provost, bailies, council and community of our foresaid burgh of Glasgow, and their successors, to uplift the foresaid teind and tack duties of the said churches, parsonage and vicarage thereof, for all years bygone resting unpaid,

ballivis, consilio et cummunitati predicti burgi nostri de Glasgow, eorumque successoribus, levandi prefatarum decimarum et assedationum divorias dictarum ecclesiarum rectorie et vicarie earundem de omnibus annis preteritis minime persolutis et annuatim in futurum; easdemque ad vsus predictos applicandi: reservando omnimodo nobis nostrisque successoribus jus patronatus et nominationem ministri pro servitio cure apud dictam ecclesiam cathedralem; cum et sub hac speciali provisione, quod dicti prepositus, ballivi et consilium, eorumque successores sustineant ministros servientes cure ad dictam ecclesiam cathedralem acetiam persolvant alijs ministris apud ecclesias postea specificatas eorum stipendium ijs persolutum e feudifirme firmis terrarum temporalium predicti archiepiscopatus videlicet, viz.: ministro cure inservienti apud ecclesiam vocatam Ecclesiam Baronie eiusque successoribus sex celdras victualis; et ministro cure inservienti apud ecclesiam vocatam Novam Ecclesiam in lie Trongait quinque celdras victualis; ad effectum vt temporalitas dicti archiepiscopatus et feudifirme terrarum et baroniarum eidem spectantium e quibus dicta stipendia prius persolvebantur liberentur et relevantur a solutione eorundem: Similiter etiam providetur quod quandocunque dicte decime et decimarum devorie antedictarum ecclesiarum aucte erint et crescent ad talem quantitatem que persolvere poterint non solum ministrorum

and yearly in time to come, and to apply the same to the uses aforesaid; Reserving always to us and our successors the right of patronage and nomination of a minister to serve the cure at the said cathedral church, with and under the special provision, that the said provost, bailies, and council, and their successors shall maintain the ministers serving the cure at the said cathedral church and also pay to the other ministers at the churches afterwards specified their stipend, payable to them out of the feufarm ferms of the temporal lands of the said archbishopric, to wit, to the minister serving the cure at the church called the Barony Church and his successors, six chalders of victual; and to the minister serving the cure at the church called the New Church in the Trongait, five chalders of victual; to the effect that the temporality of the said archbishopric and the feufarms of the lands and baronies thereto belonging out of which the said stipends were paid before, should be freed and relieved from payment thereof. In like manner also it is provided that whenever the said teinds and teind duties of the said churches shall have grown and increased to such an amount as may pay not only the ministers' stipends of the said cathedral church and fabric thereof, and of the said other two ministers, but also pay the readers, and to aid and supply the schools and hospitals within our

stipendia dicte ecclesie cathedralis et fabrice eiusdem et dictorum aliorum duorum ministrorum verum etiam solvere lectoribus et auxiliari et supplere scholas et nosocomia infra predictum burgum nostrum, quod tunc et in eo casu tenebuntur et obligabuntur residuum quod supererit in usum nostrum et successorum provenire; et pro eorum vlteriori securitate in premissis nos cum avisamento et consensu predicto dissolvimus dictas decimas rectorie et viccarie de Glasgow et integras ecclesias predictas a dicto archiepiscopatu Glasguensi ac vnimus et annexamus easdem ad dictum burgum nostrum de Glasgow cum ijs eorumque successoribus remansuras imperpetuum in vsus et super provisionibus predictis; Tenendas et habendas dictis preposito ballivis consilio et communitati dicti nostri burgi suisque successoribus de nobis nostrisque successoribus in pura elemosina imperpetuum cum libero introitu et exitu ac cum omnibus aliis et singulis libertatibus commoditatibus proficuis asiamentis ac justis suis pertinentiis quibuscunque tam non nominatis quam nominatis procul et prope ad predictas decimas assedationum et decimarum devorias ecclesiarum aliarumque predictarum cum pertinentiis spectantibus seu juste spectare valentibus quomodolibet in futurum, libere, quiete, plenarie, integre, honorifice, bene et in pace sine aliqua revocatione contradictione impedimento aut obstaculo quocunque. REDDENDO inde annuatim preces et supplicationes Deo omnipotenti pro nostra et successorum nostrorum salute

said burgh; that then and in that case they shall be bound and obliged to bring in the residue that shall remain over to the use of us and our successors; And for their better security in the premises, we, with advice and consent foresaid, have dissolved the said teinds, parsonage and vicarage of Glasgow, and whole churches foresaid from the said archbishopric of Glasgow, and unite and annex the same to our said burgh of Glasgow, to remain with them and their successors for ever, for the uses and under the provisions aforesaid; To be held by the said provost, bailies, council, and community of our said burgh, and their successors of us and our successors in pure almsgift for ever, with free ingress and egress, and with all and sundry other freedoms, commodities, profits, easements, and righteous pertinents whatsoever, as well not named as named, far and near, to the foresaid teinds, tack and teind duties of the churches and others foresaid, with the pertinents pertaining or which may justly pertain thereto in any manner of way in time to come, freely, quietly, fully, wholly, honourably, well, and in peace, without any revocation, contradiction, impediment, or obstacle whatever. Rendering therefor yearly prayers and supplications to Almighty God for our and our successors' welfare and

et prosperitate; ac volumus et concedimus quod vnica sasina capienda infra cemiterium cathedralis ecclesie de Glasgow, stabit et sufficiens erit sasina imperpetuum dictis preposito, ballivis, consilio et communitati dicti nostri burgi de Glasgow pro integris premissis. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre mortificationis magnum sigillum nostrum apponi precepimus. Testibus predelectis nostris consanguineis et conciliariis Joanne comite de Lowdoun, domino Terrinzeane et Mauchlin, etc., nostro cancellario; Jacobo duce Hamiltoun, Marchione Cliddisdalie, comite Arranie et Cantabrigi, domino Avendaill et Innerdaill, etc.; Willielmo mariscalli comite, domino Keith et Altrie, regni nostri mariscallo; Roberto comite de Roxburght, domino Ker de Cesfurd et Cavertoun, etc., nostri secreti sigilli custode; Willielmo comite de Lanerk, domino Mauchaneschyre et Polmont, etc., nostro secretario; delectis nostris familiaribus consiliariis, dominis Alexandro Gibsoun de Durie, nostrorum rotulorum registri ac consilii clerico, Joanne Hamiltoun de Orbiestoun, nostre justiciarie clerico, et Joanne Scott de Scottistarvet, nostre cancellarie directore, militibus. Apud Edinburgum decimo octavo die mensis Februarii, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo quadragesimo octavo, et anno regni nostri vigesimo tertio.

prosperity; And we will and grant that a single seizin to be taken within the churchyard of the cathedral church of Glasgow shall stand and be a sufficient sasine for ever to the said provost, bailies, council, and community of our said burgh of Glasgow, for the whole premises. In witness whereof to this our present charter of mortification we have commanded our great seal to be appended. Witnesses our well-beloved cousins and councillors John Earl of Lowdoun, Lord Terrinzeane and Mauchlin, etc., our chancellor; James Duke of Hamilton, Marquiss of Cliddisdale, Earl of Arran and Cambridge, Lord Avendaill and Innerdaill, etc.; William earl mariscall, Lord Keith and Altrie, our marschall; Robert Earl of Roxburght, Lord Ker of Cesfurd and Cavertoun, etc., keeper of our privy seal; William Earl of Lanerk, Lord Mauchaneschyre and Polmont, etc., our secretary; our well-beloved familiar councillors, Sir Alexander Gibsoun of Durie, clerk of our rolls, register and council; John Hamiltoun of Orbiestoun, our justiciary clerk, and John Scott of Scottistarvett, director of our chancery, knights: At Edinburgh the eighteenth day of the month of February, the year of God one thousand six hundred and forty-eight, and of our reign the twenty-third year.

CXXIII.

Act of Parliament ratifying and approving an Act of the Lords of Exchequer [No. cxxi.] and the gift and charter of mortification of the spirituality of the Archbishopric of Glasgow following thereon. [No. cxxii.] Edinburgh, 11 May 1648.

THE Estates of Parliament hes ratified and approven and be thir presents, ratifies and approves the act of Exchekquer maid and grantit be the lordis thairof, ordaneing ane signatour of mortificatioun of the spiritualitie of the Archbischope of Glasgow, togither with the tyndis thairof, great and small parsonage and vicarage of Glasgow, laitelie uneit an annexit thairto, to be writtin, past, and expede in Exchekquer in manner thereinmentionat of the whilk act the tennor followes:—[Here followes Act of Exchequer, No. cxxi.] Togidder with the gift and chartour of mortification and dispositioune thairin contenit, maid, given, and grantit be his Majestie with advyse and consent of his Hieness exchekquer, comptroller, and collector generall of his Majesties new augmentatiounes of his Hienes kingdome of Scotland, principall and deputtis, and with advyse and consent of the remanent lordis of his Hienes exchekquer, his Majesties commissioneris, to the burghe of Glasgow, provest, baillies, councell, and communitie thairof, and to thair successoures for ever for mantenance of ane minister to serve the cuire in place of the Archbishope of Glasgow, and for repairing and upholding of the fabrick of the Cathedrall Kirk of Glasgow, and for the helpe and suppliement of the schoollis and hospitallis within the same, All and Haill the teyndis, great and small, baith personage and viccarage, latelie uneit to the said Archbishoprik of Glasgow, tak dewties, teynd dewties, and utheris whatsomever belonging thairto, and all and haill the teyndis, baith personage and viccarage, tak dewties and teynd dewties belonging to the spiritualitie of the said archbischoprik of Glasgow; and speciallie, but prejudice of the generalitie foirsaid, the personage and viccarage teyndis of the kirkis of Drymen, Dryffisdaill, Cambusnethen, and Traquair, together with the tak dewties and other dewties whatsomever

payable thairfore in tymes by past to the archbischopis of Glasgow, or dew to thame furth of the saids kirkis and teyndis, togither with the bygane restis of the saidis teyndis, and tak dewties of all yeeres bygane restand awand, unpeyit and unuplifted. Be the whilk chartour of mortificatioun also, his Majestie, with consent foirsaid, hes dissolveit the tyndis, personage and viccarage of Glasgow, and haill kirkis abone specifieit fra the said Archbischoprik of Glasgow, and hes uneit and annexit the samyn to the said burgh of Glasgow, to remane with tham and thair successoures for ever, as in the said chartour of mortification and dispositoune of the daite at Edinburgh, the auchtene day of Februar last by past, 1648 yeeres, at mair lenth is contenit; togither with the precept and instrument of sasine following thairupone, of quhatsomever daite or daittis the samyne be, in all and sundrie heidis, articles, clauses, conditiones, and circumstances thairof whatsomever, with all that hes followit or may follow thairupone. Attour the saidis estates of this present parliament, statutes, decernis, and ordaines that the said chartour of mortificatioune, infeftment and seasing following thairupone, with this present ratification thairof, is and sall be ane sufficient and valide righte to the said burgh of Glasgow, provest, baillies, councell and communitie thairof, now present, and that sall happen to be for the tyme, and to thair successorues for ever, for brukeing and joyseing of the saidis teyndis, tak dewties, teynd dewties, and utheres particularlie and generallie abovementionat, for the use foirsaid perpetuallie in all time comeing, but stopt or impediment, conform to the foirsaid chartour of confirmation, infeftment and seasing following thairupone, signatour and act of exchekquer, quhairupone the samyne proceedit in all pointis. And findis and declaires this present ratification to be als valide, effectuall, and sufficient to the effect befoir reherst, as if the said chartour hereby ratifiet, precept and instrument of seasing following thairupone were insert verbatim heirintill, whairanent the estates of parliament be thir presentis dispenssis for ever.

ABSTRACT

OF

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WILLIAM THE LION.

9 December 1165—4 December 1214.

1. CHARTER by KING WILLIAM THE LION, granting to God and St. Kentigern, and to Bishop Jocelin and his successors, that they should have a Burgh at Glasgow, with a market on Thursdays, and all the liberties and customs of the King's burghs. Traquair, 1175-1178.

Registrum Vetus Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Glasguensis, known as the Ancient Register, fol. 5.
Liber Ruber Ecclesiæ Glasguensis, fol. 70.
Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, fol. 33, 34.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis (Maitland Club), pp. 36, 37, No. 40.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. i.

2. GRANT by BISHOP JOCELIN to God and the Church of St. Mary of Melrose, and the monks serving God there, of that toft in the burgh of Glasgow which Rannulf of Hadintun built in the first building of the burgh. A.D. 1179-1199.

Liber Sancte Marie de Melros (Bannatyne Club), pp. 36-38.
Appendix to the Liber Collegii Nostre Domine; necnon Munimenta Fratrum Predicatorum de Glasgu (Maitland Club), p. 235.
National MSS. of Scotland, Part I., No. 41.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. ii.

3. CHARTER by KING WILLIAM, granting to God and St. Kentigern and the Church of Glasgow, and to Bishop Jocelin and his successors, a right of fair there annually for eight days following the octaves of St. Peter and St. Paul (6 July). Edinburgh, 1189-98.

The Ancient Register, fol. 5.
Liber Ruber Ecclesiæ Glasguensis, fol. 71.
Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, fol. 34, 35.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, p. 38, No. 42.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. iii.

4. CHARTER by KING WILLIAM, granting his firm peace to all attending the fair at Glasgow. Edinburgh, 27 June, *ante* 1211.

The Ancient Register, fol. 54.
Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, fol. 33.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, p. 38, No. 43.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. iv.

ALEXANDER II.

4 December 1214—8 July 1249.

5. CHARTER by KING ALEXANDER II., confirming to God and St. Kentigern and the Church of Glasgow, and to Bishop Walter and his successors, the right to have a Burgh at Glasgow, with a market on Thursdays, and all the liberties and customs of the King's burghs, as the same had been granted by his father, King William the Lion. Edinburgh, 23 July 1224-7.

The Ancient Register, fol. 56.
Liber Ruber Ecclesiæ Glasguensis, fol. 139.
Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, p. 141.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, pp. 113, 114, No. 134.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. v.

6. CHARTER by KING ALEXANDER II., confirming to God and St. Kentigern and the Church of Glasgow, and to Bishop Walter and his successors, the right to hold a fair annually, with his firm peace to all attending it, as the same had been granted by King William the Lion. Edinburgh, 23 July 1224-7.

The Ancient Register, fol. 30.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, p. 112, No. 132.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. vi.

7. CHARTER by KING ALEXANDER II., confirming to God and St. Kentigern, and to Bishop Walter and his successors, the right to have a Burgh at Glasgow, with a market on Thursdays, and all the liberties and customs of the King's burghs, as the same had been granted by King William the Lion. Cadihow, 22 November 1225.

The Ancient Register, fol. 10.
Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, p. 141.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, p. 113, No. 133.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. vii.

8. CHARTER by KING ALEXANDER II., granting to God and the Church of St. Kentigern, and to Bishop Walter and his successors, that the provost, bailies, and

officers of Rutherglen should not levy toll or custom within the town of Glasgow, but only at the cross of Schedenestun (now Shettleston), as they used to be levied of old. Jedeworth, 29 October 1226.

The Ancient Register, fol. 55, 56.
Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, fol. 49, 50.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, p. 114, No. 135.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. viii.

9. CHARTER by KING ALEXANDER II., granting to Bishop William of Glasgow, his chancellor, that he and his successors, Bishops of Glasgow, and their bondmen and belongings, should be exempted from paying toll through his whole kingdom, as well in as outwith burghs, for their proper goods, or such others as they might purchase for their own use. Cadihow, 13 October 1235.

The Ancient Register, fol. 58.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, p. 143, No. 174.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. ix.

10. CHARTER by KING ALEXANDER II., granting to Bishop William of Glasgow and his successors, that his burgesses and men of Glasgow should have the same rights of trade and merchandise in Argyle and Lennox, and throughout the whole of his kingdom, as they had anciently enjoyed, without obstruction by the bailies of Dumbarton or of any others his bailies; and confirming to all attending the fair and market at Glasgow his firm peace and protection. Edinburgh Castle, 11 January 1242-3.

The Ancient Register, fol. 30.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, p. 148, No. 183.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. x.

11. LETTERS of Protection by KING ALEXANDER III., to Bishop William of Glasgow, his lands and men and all their possessions. Roxburgh, 30 April 1251.

The Ancient Register, fol. 56.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, p. 162, No. 202.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xi.

ALEXANDER III. 8 July 1249—19 March 1286. MARGARET. 19 March 1286—September 1290.

12. CHARTER by KING ALEXANDER III., directing his charter to the sheriff, bailies, and provost of Dumbarton, setting forth the right granted to the Bishop of Glasgow before the foundation of the burgh of Dumbarton whereby his men of Glasgow

might go to and return from Argyle with their merchandise freely without any impediment, and commanding that if they had taken any thing from the Bishop's men they should without delay make repetition; and that none should vex or trouble them against this concession upon the King's highest displeasure. Edinburgh Castle, 18 June 1275.

Inventure of the Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), MS. in Archivis ejusdem, A^1, b. 1, No. 2.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xii.

Ratified by Act of Parliament 1633, c. 79, 28 June 1633. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 88.

13. CHARTER by ROBERT OF MITHYNGBY, conveying his lands in the town of Glasgow, after being duly offered to his relatives in the court of the burgh of Glasgow, to Master Reginald Irewin, Archdeacon of Glasgow. A.D. 1280-90.

Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, fol. 64.
Codex Universitatis Glasguensis, fol. 244.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, fol. 197-8, No. 236.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xiii.

JOHN BALLIOL.

17 November 1292—July 1296.

14. CHARTER by the PREPOSITI and CITIZENS of GLASGOW, assembled in the court of the burgh, setting forth a gift by Odard, son of the then deceased Richard Hangpudyng, of lands for providing lights for the Church of Glasgow. 15 September 1293.

Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, fol. 77.
Codex Universatatis Glasguensis, fol. 287.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, p. 210-211, No. 248.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xiv.

ROBERT I.

27 March 1306—7 June 1329.

15. CHARTER by KING ROBERT I., granting to Bishop Robert of Glasgow, his churches, lands, and whole possessions. Arbroath, 26 April 1309.

Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, fol. 82.
Codex Universitatis Glasguensis, fol. 315.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, p. 220, No. 258.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xv.

16. CHARTER by KING ROBERT I., confirming the charter of King Alexander II. (No. 7). Scone, 28 July 1324.

Inventure of the Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), MS. in Archivis ejusdem, p. 1, A[1], b. 1, No. 1.
Abstract in Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xvi.

Ratified by Act of Parliament 1633, c. 79, 28 June 1633. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 88.

17. CHARTER by KING ROBERT I., confirming the charter by King Alexander III. (No. 12). Glasgow, 15 November 1328.

Inventure of the Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1693), MS. in Archivis ejusdem, p. 1, A[1], b. 1, No. 2.
Abstract in Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xvii.

Ratified by Act of Parliament 1633, c. 79, 28 June 1833. Acts of the Parliaments of Glasgow, vol. v., p. 88.

ROBERT III.

[19 April 1390—4 April 1406.]

18. PRECEPT by KING ROBERT III. to the Bishop of St. Andrews, his chancellor, ordaining a charter under the Great Seal to be granted to the burgesses and community of Glasgow, empowering them to keep their market day on Monday instead of on Sunday, 14 October 1397.

Inventure of the Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), MS. in Archivis ejusdem, p. 1, A[1], b. 1, No. 3.
Abstract in Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xvii.

JAMES II.

[20 February 1437-~~3 August 1460.]

19. NOTARIAL INSTRUMENT, certifying the payment of two acres of land to Mr. RICHARD GARDENAR, Vicar of Commonell, keeper of the lights about St. Mungo's tomb, for liberty to the burgh to build a mill upon the south side of Gardyngad Hill on the Molindinar Burn, within the commonty of the burgh. Glasgow, 4 February 1446-7.

Original Instrument in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of the Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 37. B. C., b. 10, No. 1.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xix.

20. LETTERS by KING JAMES II., prohibiting the bailies, burgesses, and community of Renfrew and Rutherglen, and all others, from entering within the barony of Glasgow, or within any lands belonging to the freedom of St. Mungo, to take toll or custom by water or land. Edinburgh, 4 February 1449-50.

Liber Ruber Ecclesiæ Glasguensis, fol. 158.
Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, p. 133.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, p. 369, No. 353.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xx.

21. CHARTER by KING JAMES II. to William Bishop of Glasgow, and his successors, Bishops of the Church of Glasgow, erecting the city of Glasgow, the barony of Glasgow, and the lands commonly called Bishops Forest, into a regality. Edinburgh, 20 April 1450.

Original Charter in the Archives of the City.
Codex Universitatis Glasguensis, fol. 587.
Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, fol. 92.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, pp. 375, 376, No. 356.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxi.

22. BULL by POPE NICHOLAS V., obtained by William Turnbull, Bishop of Glasgow, issued at the suit of James II., King of Scots, erecting a "Studium Generale" in the city of Glasgow, as well for theology, canon and civil laws, as for arts and any other lawful faculty; conferring on the doctors, masters, and students all privileges, honours, and immunities enjoyed by the University of the Pope's city of Bologna; bestowing on the Bishop of Glasgow the office and jurisdiction of chancellor, with the right, after due examination, of conferring degrees and making licentiates, and granting to all persons so graduated or licensed full liberty of reading and teaching, as well in the University of Glasgow as in all other Universities without any farther examination or trial. Rome, 7 January 1450-1.

The Ancient Register, fol. 69.
Liber Ruber Ecclesiæ Glasguensis, fol. 160.
Liber Rectoris Universitatis Glasguensis, pp. 1, 2.
Theiner's Vetera Monumenta Hibernorum et Scotorum, pp. 382, 383.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 3, No. 1.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, pp. 385-7, No. 361.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxii.

23. CHARTER by KING JAMES II., in terms similar to those of No. 21. Edinburgh, 22 February 1450-1.

The Ancient Register, fol. 69.
Liber Ruber Ecclesiæ, fol. 160.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, p. 388, No. 362.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxiii.

24. LETTER by KING JAMES II., under the Great Seal, obtained by William Turnbull, Bishop of Glasgow, granting the King's firm peace and protection to the rectors, deans of faculties, procurators of nations, regents, masters, and scholars of the University, and exempting the rectors, deans, procurators, regents, masters, beadles, scribes, stationers, parchment-sellers, and resident scholars, prelates only excepted, from all manner of taxes, duties, watch and ward exigible within the King's realm. Stirling, 20 April 1453.

The Ancient Register, fol. 77.
Liber Rectoris Universitatis Glasguensis, pp. 2, 3.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, pp. 396, 397, No. 374.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 6, No. 2.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxiv.

25. CHARTER by WILLIAM TURNBULL, Bishop of Glasgow, with consent of his Chapter, granting and confirming various privileges to the rector, doctors, masters, and other supposts of the University of Glasgow, and to their beadles, esquires, domestics and servants, and to their scriveners, stationers, and parchment sellers, with their wives, children, and handmaidens. Glasgow, 1 December 1453.

The Ancient Register, fol. 78.
Liber Rectoris Universitatis Glasguensis, p. 3-5.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, p. 397, No. 375.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 7, No. 3.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxv.

26. INDENTURE between JOHN STEWART, "the first Provost that wer in the Citie of Glasgow on the one part, and the prior and convent of the Friars' Preachers of the same city on the other part." Glasgow, 18 December 1454.

Original Charter in the Archives of the University of Glasgow.
Munimenta Fratrum Predicatorum de Glasgu (Maitland Club), No. 32, p. 176-178.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxvi.

JAMES III.

3 August 1460—11 June 1488.

27. DONATION by ARTHUR STEWART, of Arthurlie, to the Chapel founded by him to the memory of St. Mungo, bishop and confessor in the Cathedral Church, on the south side of the transe or walk there, gifting many annual rents and others thereto, and declaring the chapel to appertain to him and his heirs, whom failing to the burgh. Dated 23 July 1460.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 99, G. H., b. 42, No. 3.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxvii.

28. DONATION by SIMON DALGLEISH, Precentor and Officiar of Glasgow, in favor of Master Alexander Galbraith, Rector and Master of the Grammar School, as master of that school, and his successors in office, of a tenement lying on the west side of the Meikle Wynd of Glasgow, leading from the Church to the Cross, between the great vennel commonly called Ronald's Wynd on the north side, with the whole pertinents thereof. To be holden by the said master and his scholars for certain religious services, and the provost, bailies, and councillors of the burgh to be patrons, governors, and defenders of the said donation. Dated 20 January 1460-1.

Inventures of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the burgh of Glasgow, p. 82, G. H., b. 38, No. 1.

29. GRANT by ANDREW, Bishop of Glasgow, with consent of his Chapter, to the Rector of the University of full jurisdiction in all causes and quarrels between the supposts of the University, and the supposts and the burgesses and other subjects of the bishop; and also of the first place after the bishop, before all the prelates of the diocese, in synods, processions, and other solemn occasions of whatever kind. Glasgow, 1 July 1461.

Liber Rectoris Universitatis Glasguensis, p. 5.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 16, No. 8.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxviii.

30. DECREE of the LORDS AUDITORS of CAUSES and COMPLAINTS in favour of the Bishop, and of the provost, bailies, and community of Glasgow, pursuers in an action and cause against the provost, bailies, and community of Dumbarton, in regard to the stopping and impediment made to the pursuers in the buying of wines from a Frenchman, out of his ship in the water of Clyde. Edinburgh, 29 November 1469.

Acta Dominorum Auditorum, p. 9.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 25, A^2 b. 4, No. 1.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxix.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1633, c. 79, 28 June 1633. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 88.

31. LETTER by KING JAMES III., under his Great Seal, confirming to his well beloved daughter the University of Glasgow the Letter of Exemption from taxes granted by his progenitor King James II. No. 24. Edinburgh, 10 December 1472.

MS. Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. vii., No. 272.
Liber Rectoris Universitatis Glasguensis, pp. 6, 7.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 25, No. 13.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxx.

32. LETTER under the Privy Seal by KING JAMES III., charging the Bishops of his realm that under no pretext of tax or subsidy shall they trouble or molest in person,

things, goods, office, or benefice, the rectors, deans of faculties, procurators of nations, regents, masters, beadles, scriveners, stationers, parchment-sellers, members, and scholars continuing in the University of Glasgow; nay, rather that they shall, as far as in them lies, keep and defend in their immunity from taxation all and each of the persons above written, being incorporated in the University, of whom it shall be duly certified by letters under the hand and seal of the scribe of the University that they are continual students in the same, or are sojourning there for the sake of study. Edinburgh, 10 December 1472.

Liber Rectoris Universitatis Glasguensis, pp. 7, 8.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 26, No. 14.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxxi.

33. CHARTER by KING JAMES III., granting and confirming to Bishop John of Glasgow, and his successors, bishops of the church of Glasgow, the city of Glasgow, barony of Glasgow, and lands of Bishopforest, in full and free regality, and as one barony, and empowering the bishop to appoint and remove the provost and magistrates, to appoint a sergeant for making arrestments and executing the precepts of the prelate; as also, ratifying and confirming all gifts, grants, and foundations by his predecessors and others, to the bishops, prelates, and see of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 15 July 1476.

Liber Ruber Ecclesiæ Glasguensis, fol. 187.
Codex Universitatis Glasguensis, fol. 711.
Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, fol. 104.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, pp. 430-433, No. 410.
Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, vol. ii., pp. 190, 191.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxxii.

34. DECREE of the Head Court of the Burgh and City of Glasgow, adjudging a waste tenement in the Ratounraw to the vicars of the choir of Glasgow, for payment of annual rents due to the vicars out of that tenement. Glasgow, 27 January 1477-78; 7 April 1478; 13 October 1478; and 26 January 1478-9.

Ex processu precedenti in Archivis Universitatis Glasguensis.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, pp. 458-462, No. 453.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxxiii.

35. CHARTER by KING JAMES III., under his Great Seal, confirming the Decree of the Lords Auditors of Causes and Complaints, No. 30. Edinburgh, 1 December 1479.

Inventure of the Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 25, A^2, b. 4, No. 1.
Abstract in Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxxiv.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1663, c. 79, 28 June 1663. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 88.

36. INSTRUMENT setting forth the FOUNDATION by WILLIAM STEWART, Canon of Glasgow, Prebendary of Killern, and Rector of Glassford, of a perpetual chantry at the high altar of the Church of the Friars' Preachers of Glasgow; the lord rector of the University and the regents in the College of Arts, with the provost and bailies of the city being constituted conservators of the chantry. Edinburgh, 15 June 1487.

Original Charter in the Archives of the University.
Liber Rectoris Universitatis Glasguensis, pp. 145-7.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 33, No. 17.
Munimenta Fratrum Predicatorum de Glasgu (Maitland Club), p. 198.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxxv.

37. Another INSTRUMENT setting forth the same FOUNDATION as in No. 36. Glasgow, 6 July 1487.

Original Instrument in the Archives of the University.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 37, No. 18.
Munimenta Fratrum Predicatorum de Glasgu, p. 202.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxxvi.

JAMES IV.

11 June 1488—9 September 1513.

38. CHARTER by KING JAMES IV., granting and confirming to Bishop Robert of Glasgow all gifts, grants, and foundations by his predecessors and others, to the bishops, prelates, and see of Glasgow, and granting them a variety of other rights and privileges, and specially the right to have a free trone in the said city, and to appoint customers, trone-keepers, and clerks of coquet, to the same; also confirming to the bishop and his successors the city of Glasgow, and exempting them from payment of custom on goods and merchandise which they might export for the purposes therein set forth. Edinburgh, 4 January 1489-90.

Codex Universitatis Glasguensis, fol. 857.
Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, fol. 111.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, pp. 464-469, No. 458.
Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. xii., No. 184.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxxvii.

39. PRECEPT by KING JAMES IV., commanding the observance of a decree given by his father, James III., with consent of his council, and ratified by him, by which decree all manner of ships, strangers, and others, were ordained to come to free burghs, such as Dumbarton, Glasgow, Ayr, Irvine, Wigton, Kirkcudbright, Renfrew, and other such burghs, and there make merchandise; and that strangers buy no fish but salt and barrelled, and that only at free burghs, and pay their duties and take cocquets; and that none of the lieges take ships to freight under colour, to fraud the king and

his lieges, under the pain of tinsel of such goods; and that no strangers do the same under pain of confiscation of their ships and goods to the king's use; and the admiral and his deputes were charged to make diligent inquisition after the breakers. Edinburgh, 20 October 1490.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 2, A[1], b. 1, No. 4.
Abstract in Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxxviii.

See the Acts of Parliaments, 1488, c. 12, and 1555, c. 37. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. ii., pp. 209, 499.

40. LETTER by KING JAMES IV. to the Provost and Bailies of Glasgow, authorizing the community to use their freedoms as they had previously done. Edinburgh, 17 January 1491-2.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 2, A[1], b. 1, No. 5.
Abstract in Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xxxix.

41. INSTRUMENT setting forth the rights of the Chancellor of the Metropolitan Church of Glasgow to the patronage of the Grammar School of the City of Glasgow, and the care and government of the school and the master thereof. 13 September 1494.

Abbreviatum de Codice Universitatis Glasguensis, fol. 939.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, pp. 490-491, No. 470.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 37, No. 19.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xl.

42. DEED OF GIFT by MARTIN WAN, Chancellor of the Metropolitan Church of Glasgow, to St. Nicholas' Hospital, of several annual rents for the maintenance of one poor person therein to be appointed by the Provost, Bailies, and Council of Glasgow. Glasgow, 1 June 1501.

Original Deed of Gift in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 98, G. H., b. 42, No. 2.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xli.

43. INSTRUMENT setting forth the appointment by Mr. THOMAS MUIRHEID, Rector of Stobo, of the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the burgh as patrons of a chaplainry founded by him in St. Roche's Church. Glasgow, 3 October 1508.

Original Instrument in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 99, G. H., b. 42, No. 4.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xlii.

44. LETTER by KING JAMES IV., under his Privy Seal, charging the Ordinaries Spiritual of his realm that, on production of the Letters of Exemption from taxes granted to his University of Glasgow, they take no tax from the continual regents, students, or daily officers of the said University. Edinburgh, 7 June 1509.

Liber Rectoris Universitatis Glasguensis, p. 8.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 47, No. 25.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xliii.

JAMES V.

9 September 1513—16 December 1542.

45. FOUNDATION by JOHN SCHAW, Provost of Glasgow, of a chaplainry at St. Christopher's Altar in the High Church, of which chaplainry he constituted the Provost, Bailies, and Community of Glasgow patrons after his decease. Glasgow, 30 May 1514.

Original Foundation in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 99, G. H., b. 42, No. 5.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xliv.

46. LETTER by KING JAMES V., under his signet, with the advice and counsel of his tutor, John Duke of Albany, governor of the realm, confirming the Letter of Exemption from taxes, granted to the University by King James II., No. 24; and the confirmations thereof by King James III., No. 31; and by King James IV., No. 44. Edinburgh, 20 May 1522.

Liber Rectoris Universitatis Glasguensis, p. 8.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 48, No. 26.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xlv.

47. WRIT by GAVIN, ARCHBISHOP of GLASGOW, consenting to Master James Houston, Vicar of Eastwood, founding a church to the Lady Virgin Mary of Lorretto, and Ann her Mother, in the City of Glasgow, at the south side of St. Thenaw's-gate now known as the Trongate. Dated 30 April 1525.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 46, B. C., b. 17, No. 1.

48. INSTRUMENT setting forth the appointment by Master JAMES HOUSTON, Vicar of Eastwood, of the Bailies, Community, and Burgesses of the burgh as patrons of seven chapels to be founded by him in the New Church built by him in St. Thenaw's gate, now known as Trongate. Dated 1 May 1529.

Original Instrument in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 47, B. C., b. 17, No. 2.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xlvi.

49. CHARTER by ROBERT STEWART of MINTO, Provost, and the Bailies, Councillors, and Community of the City of Glasgow, giving in alms to the Virgin Mary, and Ann her mother, and to Master James Houston, the founder of the New Church in St. Thenaw's gate, now known as the Trongate, and to the eight chaplains thereof, sixteen acres of land on the east side of Glasgow commonly called the Gallowmure, of which sixteen acres eight lay on the south side of the mure between the lands of Barrowfield on the south and the common mure on the west, and the remaining eight acres upon the north side of the said mure adjacent to the lands of the Subdean of Glasgow, commonly called the Westercraigs, and the town's mure on the west and south part, and the lands of the Treasurer of Glasgow on the east parts. To be holden of the town in free gift for prayers, &c. Dated 4 May 1529.

Original Charter in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 47, B. C., b. 17, No. 3.
Liber Collegii Notre Domine Glasguensis in the Archives of the City.
Abbreviate in the Liber Collegii Nostre Domine Glasguensis (Maitland Club), p. 131.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xlvii.

50. CONFIRMATION by GAVIN, ARCHBISHOP of GLASGOW, of the Charter, No. 49. Dated 15 May 1529.

Original Confirmation in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 47, B. C., b. 17, No. 4.
Abbreviate in the Liber Collegii Nostre Domine Glasguensis (Maitland Club), p. 132.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xlviii.

51. DEED by Master JAMES HOUSTON, Subdean of Glasgow, founder of the Collegiate Church of St. Mary the Virgin and St. Ann her mother (otherwise called Our Lady College), within the city of Glasgow, whereby he appointed the lord rector of the University and the dean of the faculty of arts, visitors of the Collegiate Church aforesaid, and bequeathed certain yearly sums to be paid to them for making such visitation. Dated about the year 1539.

Liber Collegii Nostre Domine Glasguensis in the Archives of the City, fols. 16, 17.
Liber Collegii Nostre Domine Glasguensis (Maitland Club), pp. 48, 50.

52. ACT and DECREE obtained by the town of Glasgow against the inhabitants of the burghs of Rutherglen and Renfrew, ordaining letters to be directed to charge the inhabitants of these burghs to suffer the bringing of the several goods therein specified to the market of Glasgow. 10 June 1542

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 2, A^1, b. 1, No. 9.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xlix.

MARY.

16 December 1542—29 July 1567.

53. LETTER by QUEEN MARY, under her Signet, with advice and consent of her tutor, James Earl of Arran, governor of her realm, confirming the Letters of Exemption from taxes granted to the University by King James II., No. 24; and the confirmations thereof by King James III., No. 31; by King James IV., No. 44; and by King James V., No. 46. Linlithgow, 6 July 1547.

Liber Rectoris Universitatis Glasguensis, p. 10.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 54, No. 31.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. 1.

54. INSTRUMENT in regard to the election by the Archbishop of Glasgow of the Bailies of the City for the following year, from a leet presented to him by the Provost and Council. 3 October 1553.

Abbreviatum de Codice Universitatis Glasguensis, fol. 1205.
Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, p. 129.
Registrum Episcopatis Glasguensis, pp. 580, 581, No. 523.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. li.

55. DECREE by the Lords of Secret Council assoilzing the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of the burgh of Glasgow, from a suit by the Archbishop against the community, "for alleging itself to be doted and infeft be the bishop's predecessors in certain privileges and liberties, and to be infeft be the King," and for refusing to pay certain duties to the bishop. 10 December, 1554.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 2, A[1], b. 1, No. 6.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lii.

56. ACT of PARLIAMENT, prohibiting the export of victuals, tallow, and flesh, under reservation to the inhabitants of Glasgow, and others dwelling at the West Seas, "to have baken bread, brewed ale, and aqua vitæ, to the Isles, to barter with other merchandise." (1555, c. 14.) Edinburgh, 20 June, 1555.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. ii., fol. 495.

57. ACT of PARLIAMENT, prohibiting the exaction by persons resident beside Lochfine and other lochs in the North Isles, of customs and exactions from Glasgow and other burghs of the West Country resorting to the fishing in these lochs. (1555, c. 28.) Edinburgh, 20 June 1555.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. ii., fol. 498.

58. LETTER by QUEEN MARY and the QUEEN REGENT, under the Signet exempting the Rector of the University, the Dean of Faculty, and a regent in the Pedagogy, being beneficed clerks in the diocese of Glasgow, from any share of the tax of £10,000 granted by the clergy of the realm. Edinburgh, 8 February 1555-6.

Liber Rectoris Universitatis Glasguensis, p. 11.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 59, No. 34.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. liii.

59. LETTER by QUEEN MARY, and the QUEEN REGENT, under the Signet, exempting the Rector, the Dean of Faculty, and a regent in the Pedagogy, beneficed clergymen, from payment of the subsidy of £2000 voted by the clergy; and discharging the rector, deans of faculty, and regents from payment of taxes in all time coming. Falkland, 15 June 1556.

Original Letter in the Archives of the University. No. 487, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Liber Rectoris Universitatis Glasguensis, pp. 11, 12.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol i., p. 60, No. 35.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. liv.

60. LETTER by QUEEN MARY and the QUEEN REGENT, under the Signet, discharging the Rector of the University, the Dean of Faculty, and the principal regent in the Pedagogy, all beneficed clergymen, from payment of any part of two subsidies, one of £2000, the other of £2500, granted by the clergy of Scotland. Stirling, 14 March 1556-7.

Original Letter in the Archives of the University. No. 486, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Liber Rectoris Universitatis Glasguensis, p. 12.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 61, No. 36.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lv.

61. BOND of MAINTENANCE by JAMES DUKE of CHATELHERAULT to the Archbishop and Chapter of Glasgow, undertaking to protect the see in all its rights and privileges, in consideration of their having appointed him and his heirs to be bailies of the regality of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 6 February 1557-8.

Codex Universitatis Glasguensis, fol. 12, 13.
Codex Civitatis Glasguensis, fol. 134.
Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis, vol. ii., pp. 582-4, No. 526.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lvi.

62. NOTARIAL INSTRUMENT, under the hand of Henry Gibsone, town-clerk, setting forth that a search had been made by the town of Glasgow for the Archbishop, in order to the election of magistrates, and protesting that he being absent the town council may elect. Glasgow, 30 September 1561.

Original Instrument in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the City of Glasgow (1696), p. 2, A^1 b. 1, No. 7.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lvii.

63. LETTER by QUEEN MARY, under her Privy Seal, setting forth the decayed state of the University and College, its schools and chambers standing half-built, the endowment of its teachers and the provision made for its poor scholars having ceased, so that little appears beyond the decay of a University; founding, therefore, bursaries for five poor children, to be called "Bursars of Queen Mary's Foundation," and to be presented by the Queen's grace and her successors; and granting to the College for their support the manse and "kirkroom" of the Friars Preachers of Glasgow; thirteen acres of land beside the City, ten merks of yearly rent formerly due to the said friars from tenements in the city, twenty merks yearly from the Netherton of Hamilton, ten bolls of meal yearly from certain lands in the Lennox, and ten merks yearly from the lands and lordship of Avondale. Glasgow, 13 July 1563.

Original Letter in the Archives of the University. No. 394, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Liber Decani Facultatis Artium, p. 58.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 67, No. 40.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lviii.

64. CHARTER by QUEEN MARY, under the Great Seal, granting to the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of Glasgow, for the support of their ministers and the erection and endowment of an hospital for the poor and infirm in the burgh, the lands, houses, churches, rents, dues, and other property of the chantries, altarages, and prebends of any church, chapel, or college in Glasgow, together with the houses, lands, rents, dues, and other property, as well of the Dominican or Preaching Friars as of the Friars Minor or Franciscan, within the city of Glasgow, and the rents due to any chantry, altarage, or church within her realm, from any lands or houses in Glasgow, or exigible from the provost and bailies of the burgh. Edinburgh, 16 March 1566-7.

Original Charter in the Archives of the University. No. 287, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Liber Collegii Nostre Domine Glasguensis. Appendix to Preface, No. iii., pp. lxxviii.-lxxxi.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lix.

Ratified by Acts of Parliament on 29 July 1587 (1587, c. 87), and on 28 June 1633 (1633, c. 79). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. iii., p. 487, and vol. v., p. 88.

65. SASINE in favour of the Provost, Bailies, Councillors and Community of Glasgow, in the lands, houses, rents, dues, and others conveyed in the above Charter, No. 64. Glasgow, 13 May 1567.

Original Instrument in the Archives of the University. No. 1 of Dillon's Inventory, No. viii.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 74, No. 44.

JAMES VI.

29 July 1567—27 March 1625.

66. PRECEPT by KING JAMES VI., with advice of James Earl of Murray, Regent, to the Collectors for the Ministers of Glasgow, confirming and extending the donation made by the Charter No. 64. Edinburgh, 5 June 1568.

Original Precept in the Archives of the University. Blackhouse's Inventory, No. 288.
Liber Collegii Nostre Domine Glasguensis (Maitland Club). Appendix to Preface, No. iv.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lx.

67. CHARTER by the PROVOST, BAILIES, and COUNCILLORS of the City of Glasgow to James Fleming, burgess of Glasgow, whereby, on a narrative of their power to feu out decayed buildings, they disponed to him in feu their ruinous church formerly called the New College Church, founded to the Virgin Mary, with the walls and kirkyard as well back as fore, and the common yard, lying in the street called the Trongate. To be holden for payment of £5 6s. 8d. Scots yearly. Glasgow, 2 August 1570.

Original Charter in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 47, B. C., b. 17, No. 6.
Charters and Documents relating to City of Glasgow, No. lxi.

68. INSTRUMENT of SASINE following thereon, under the hand of Mr. Henry Gibsone, notary, town-clerk. Glasgow, 10 August 1570.

Original Instrument in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 48, B. C., b. 17, No. 7.

69. DEED OF GIFT by KING JAMES VI., subscribed by Matthew, Earl of Lennox and Darnley, the King's goodsire and regent, granting power to the Provost and Bailies of the City of Glasgow to take up of every horse load of herring or other fishes transported from the bridge and water of Glasgow, belonging as well to free men as to unfree men, three half-pennies Scots, and of every barrell weight other three half-pennies Scots, and that as often as they might be so transported therefrom, or brought to the said bridge and water; and, if necessary, to poind and distrain therefor; the grant to continue during His Majesty's will. Stirling, 8 April 1571.

Original Deed of Gift in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 3, A[1] b. 1, No. 19.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxii.

70. CHARTER by the PROVOST, BAILIES, and COUNCILLORS of the City of Glasgow, granting to the Pedagogy or College of Glasgow, all the lands, houses, churches, rents, dues, and other property bestowed upon the burgh by the Charter No. 64, and the Sasine, No. 65, for the maintenance of a principal, being also a professor of theology, of two regents and teachers of philosophy, and of twelve poor students. Glasgow, 8 January 1572-3.

Extract of Ratification by Parliament in the Archives of the University of Glasgow. Blackhouse's Inventory, No. 289.
Appendix to Burgh Records of the City of Glasgow, 1573-1581 (Maitland Club), pp. 139-144.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxiii.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 26 January 1572-3. See No. 71. Ratified also by the Act of Parliament 1587, c. 87 (29 July 1587). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. iii., p. 487.

71. RATIFICATION by KING JAMES VI. in Parliament of the Charter No. 70, by the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of Glasgow in favour of the Pedagogy or College of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 26 January 1572-3.

Extract from the Books of Parliament in the Archives of the University. Blackhouse's Inventory, No. 289.
Liber Decani Facultatis Artium, pp. 152-156.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 82, No. 51.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxiv.

72. DECREE by the LORDS of COUNCIL and SESSION in favour of the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of Glasgow, in an action pursued by the provost, bailies, councillors, community, and free burgesses of Rutherglen, whereby the defenders were found entitled to exact a ladle-full of every sack of victual coming to the market of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 4 June 1575.

Extract in the Archives of the City.
Register of Acts and Decreets, vol. 59, fol. 394.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 16, A[1], b. 2, No. 1.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxv.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1633, c. 79 (28 June 1633). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 88.

73. LETTER by the REGENT MORTON, discharging the Bailies, Inhabitants, and whole Community of the city of Glasgow from compearing or passing upon assizes or inquests in any actions, crimes, and causes before the justices, sheriffs, stewards, or other judges within the realm, except in actions and crimes done and committed within, or three miles outwith, the city. Dalkeith, 1 April 1576.

Original Letter in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 14, A[1], b. 1, No. 48
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxvi.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1633, c. 79 (28 June 1633). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 88.

74. CONTRACT between the PROVOST, BAILIES, and COUNCILLORS of the City of GLASGOW and Archibald Lyoun, rentaller of the Archbishop of Glasgow in a mill situated upon the Water of Kelvin, whereby the said Archibald disponed to the Provost, Bailies and Councillors of the burgh all the right he had or could pretend to in the said mill, for which they were bound to infeft him in their common town mill, mill land, and multures, which he set in back tack to the town during his lifetime, and after his decease during the not redemption. And the town became bound to pay him yearly during his lifetime 30 bolls of unground malt and 20 bolls of meal with the measure of the burgh, and after his decease to his heirs or assignees 100 merks

yearly, until lawful redemption by payment of 1000 merks. Glasgow, 14 May 1577; registered in the books of Council and Session, 22 January 1577-8.

Original Contract in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 39, B. C., b. 12, No. 3.

75. WRIT granted by ROBERT HUCHESOUN, merchant, and KATHERINE ALLANSOUN, spouses, whereby they renounced their sasine and all title of right and possession that they had to a tenement or house, with a little yard adjacent thereto, forming part of the tenement belonging to the Grammar School, lying betwixt the school on the east, and a hawthorn hedge on the west, to the effect that the same might be joined to the school and increase the room thereof. Glasgow, 24 June 1577.

Original Writ in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 83, G. H., b. 38, No. 2.

76. CHARTER by KING JAMES VI., granting the Rectory and Vicarage of the Parish Church of Govan to the College or Pedagogy of Glasgow, and of new confirming all lands, houses, and revenues granted to it in time past, to be applied in the manner set forth in the King's New Erection and Foundation engrossed in the charter, for the maintenance of a principal, three regents, a steward, four poor students, the principal's servant, a cook, and a janitor. Dalkeith, 13 July 1577.

Original Charter in the Archives of the University. No. 417, Blackhouse's Inventory.
MS. Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. xxxiv., No. 546.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. 1, p. 103, No. 58.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxvii.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 29 July 1587 (1587, c. 87). Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, vol. iii., p. 487.

77. TACK by JAMES, BISHOP of GLASGOW, to Matthew Boyd, for nineteen years, of the Bishop's customs of the trone weights of the firlots, pecks, and others his customs of all boats repairing by water to Glasgow, and all weights and customs whatsoever of the town of all goods customable, for the yearly payment of £50 Scots. Dated 6 September 1577.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 33, B. C., b. 8, No. 1.

78. LETTER by KING JAMES VI., in terms similar to that of the Regent Morton, No. 73. Stirling Castle, 27 July 1578.

Original Letter in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 14, A^1, b. 1, No. 48.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxviii.

79. LETTER by KING JAMES VI., in terms similar to No. 78. Stirling, 6 February 1578-9.

Original Letter in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 2, A[1], b. 1, No. 48.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxix.

80. LETTER by KING JAMES VI., under the Great Seal, taking the whole members and supposts of the College of Glasgow, with their lands, tenements, and other goods, under his firm peace and protection, and confirming the exemption of the University from taxation, and from watch and ward. Stirling, 26 May 1579.

Original Letter in the Archives of the University. No. 421, Blackhouse's Inventory.
MS. Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. xxxv., No. 49.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. 1, p. 126, No. 66.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxx.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 29 July 1587 (1587 c. 87). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. iii., p. 487.

81. TWO PRECEPTS by KING JAMES VI., under his Privy Seal, directed to the bailies, burgesses, and communities of Renfrew and Rutherglen and all others, whom it effeirs, prohibiting them from troubling any of the lieges coming with goods and merchandise to the town of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 4 February 1580-1.

Inventure of the Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 2, A[1], b. 1, No. 8.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxi.

82. DEED of MORTIFICATION by JAMES BOYD, Archbishop of Glasgow, Chancellor of the University, with the consent of the Chapter, in favour of the College of Glasgow, whereby, in order that the yearly duty already paid to the College from the customs of Glasgow might not be impaired but rather augmented, he mortified to it all and whole the customs of the trone, great and small customs, those of fair or market, of measure or weight, within the burgh of Glasgow, to be held of the Archbishop and his successors in all time coming. Glasgow, 28 May 1581.

Original Deed in the Archives of the University. No. 422, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. 1, p. 132, No. 72.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxii.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 29 July 1587 (1587. c. 87). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. iii., p. 487.

83. LETTER by KING JAMES VI., under his Privy Seal, confirming to the University the grant of the customs of the trone conveyed in No. 82, notwithstanding all acts and statutes to the contrary. Dalkeith, 17 June 1581.

Original Letter in the Archives of the University. No. 423, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. 1, p. 134, No. 73.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxiii.

Ratified by Act of Parliament 29 July 1587 (1587 c. 87) Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, vol. iii., p. 487.

84. ACT of the PARLIAMENT of KING JAMES VI., appointing the provost and bailies of Glasgow, Renfrew, and Lanark to be justices for the Clyde and tributaries thereof in executing the Acts made "anent the casting downe and holding downe of cruvis and yairs and punishment of the transgressouris thaireof, slauchter of reid fische, and of the fry of all fische." (1581, c. 15). Edinburgh, 29 November 1581.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. iii., p. 217.

85. DECREE of the LORDS of COUNCIL and SESSION ordaining Matthew Boyd to pay the small customs of Glasgow to the masters, regents, and students of the College in preference to the Archbishop who also claimed them. Edinburgh, 19 December 1581.

Extract in the Archives of the University. No. 424, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 135, No. 74.

86. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, continuing till next Convention the answer to be given to the application by Glasgow for aid in repairing the kirk of Glasgow. Ayr, 18 June 1583.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. i., p. 180.

87. INSTRUMENT under the hand of Archibald Highgate, town-clerk of Glasgow, bearing that, in obedience to the King's letters directed to the magistrates, Gavin Hamiltoun, as heir to his father Archibald Hamiltoun of Hill, Captain of Arran, was possessed of the trone, his father being tacksman thereof, but that he had been dispossessed by the Archbishop. Glasgow, 11 January 1585-6.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 33, B. C., b. 8, No. 2.

88. LETTERS under the Signet for entering the Masters and Regents of the College in the customs of the tron, from the uplifting of which they had been forcibly prevented by Gavin Hamilton of Hill, and ordering the provost and bailies of the burgh to hold and

continue them therein till a decision was given on the claims of the two parties. Edinburgh, 20 January 1585-6.

Extract in the Archives of the University. No. 425, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 141, No. 78.

89. DECREE of the LORDS of COUNCIL at the instance of the Regents of the College against Gavin Hamilton in Hill, Allane Harbertsone in Glasgow, and Matthew Boyd, burgess of Glasgow, decerning them to remove from uplifting the customs of the tron, and to desist from intromitting therewith. Edinburgh, 25 June 1586.

Extract in the Archives of the University. No. 426, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 142, No. 79.

90. ASSIGNATION by MATTHEW BOYD to Gavin Hamiltoun of Hill, of the tack by James, Bishop of Glasgow, to Matthew Boyd, No. 77. Dated 29 April 1587.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 33, B. C., b. 8, No. 1.

91. ACT of PARLIAMENT intituled "Annexation of the temporalities of benefices to the Crown," whereby King James VI. and the Estates of Parliament united, annexed, and incorporated to the Crown, to remain therewith in all time coming, all lands, lordships, baronies, castles, &c., burghs of regality and barony, annual rents, &c., and all other commodities, profits, and emoluments soever, as well to burgh as to land, which at the date of the Act (29 July 1587) belonged to any archbishop, bishop, prelate, or other ecclesiastical or beneficed person of whatsoever degree, or to any abbey, convent, cloister, friars, nuns, monks, or canons, or to any college kirk founded for singing, or to any prebendary or chaplainry within the realm. The execution of the act in the levying of the profits was appointed to take effect as at the term of Martinmas 1587, and it was enacted that it should always be lawful to the King to set in feu farm any kirk lands that were not so set before, if any such there were, &c., and to that effect "the said provision shall serve for a sufficient dissolution in that behalf," and the King and Estates "dissolves the same in that part." From the annexation there was excepted a variety of subjects therein enumerated, and specially certain kirk lands which had been granted to different persons; the castles, mansions, and gardens of archbishops, bishops, and other prelates; all lands and other subjects granted for the entertainment of masters and students in colleges and grammar schools, and for sustentation of ministers residing in burghs where there was no other stipend appointed to them; as also all lands and other subjects granted by the King and his predecessors before the date of the Act, or by any other persons to any hospital or maisondieu within the realm, and that in favour of the poor and needy, providing the same were not disponed to any other use. Burghs of regality and barony which had previously been held of prelates were thereafter appointed to be held of the King in the same way as they had been held of these ecclesiastical persons. (1587, c. 8). Holyrood, 29 July 1587.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. iii., p. 431.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxiv.

92. CHARTER of CONFIRMATION by KING JAMES VI., under the Great Seal, to the College of Glasgow, of the Rectory and Vicarage of Govan, with the annexed teinds and other emoluments conveyed in No. 75; of the lands, houses, and revenues formerly belonging to any order of Friars, or to any chaplainry or altar within the town of Glasgow, conveyed in Nos. 70 and 71; of the customs of the Trone granted by the Archbishop for the time being, and formerly confirmed by royal letters, Nos. 82 and 83; and of the immunity from taxation ratified to the College in No. 80. Holyrood, 29 July 1587.

Original Charter in the Archives of the University. No. 428, Blackhouse's Inventory.
MS. Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. xxxvi., No. 424.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 145, No. 82.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxv.

93. ACT of PARLIAMENT "in favour of the College of Glasgow," ratifying, *inter alia*, Nos. 75, 70, 64, 82, 83 and 80 (1587, c. 87). Edinburgh, 29 July 1587.

Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, vol. iii., p. 487.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 147, No. 83.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxvi.

94. ACT of PARLIAMENT granting commission to various persons to take such order as they might think expedient for relief of the decay and necessity of that part of Glasgow above the Greyfriar Wynd, either by appointing the market of salt which came in at the Overport, or the bear and malt market upon the Wynd Head of the said city, or such other part thereabout as the commissioners might think most expedient; the commission being granted on the supplication of the inhabitants, setting forth their inability since the departure of the churchmen on the Reformation to sustain the "grite and sumptuous buildingis of grite antiquitie" which stood there (1587, c. 113). Edinburgh, 29 July 1587.

Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, vol. iii., p. 505, 506.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxvii.

95. CHARTER by KING JAMES VI., under his Great Seal, by which, on a recital of the Act of Parliament annexing church lands to the Crown (No. 91), and the dissolution for granting these lands, &c., in feu, his Majesty granted in feu farm and regality heritably to Walter, commendator of Blantyre, the lands and barony of Glasgow, the city and burgh of regality of Glasgow, with all lands and houses within the burgh, and all rights, duties, and privileges therewith connected, and also all the other lands and baronies therein named which belonged to the archbishop, and all other lands which had belonged to the archbishop within Scotland (excepting the baronies of Stobo and Eddleston and bailiaries thereof which had been disponed to Maitland of Thirlestane, and the barony of Carstairs and bailiary thereof, which had been disponed to Sir William Stewart of Ochiltree), with all patronages which had belonged to the archbishop, and the offices of bailiary and justiciary of the whole regality of the archbishopric (excepting as above), with power to hold courts, to repledge, &c. He also granted to the commendator £200 Scots

yearly from the feu-duties payable by the charter to the Crown, for discharging the office of bailiary, and erected the whole lands into a temporal lordship called the barony of Glasgow, to be holden of the Crown for payment of £500 Scots yearly in name of feu-duty. Holyrood, 3 November 1587.

Register of the Great Seal, book 7, No. 108.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxviii.

96. RENTAL under the hand of Walter, lord feu farmer of the barony and lordship of Glasgow, bearing the town to be rentalled in the mill on the Water of Kelvin, with houses, yards, dam, water, craig, faill, divot, and others, in place of Archibald Lyon, who disponed the same to the town by the contract, No. 74, paying four merks yearly therefor. Dated 20 May 1588.

Original Rental in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of the Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 39, B. C., b. 12, No. 10.

97. CHARTER by WALTER, lord feu farmer of the barony and lordship of Glasgow, to the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of Glasgow of the mill lying on the Water of Kelvin called Archibald Lyon's mill, with the miller's house, yard, and piece called Schilhill belonging thereto, and pertinents thereof. To be holden of the said Walter and his successors for the yearly payment of four merks, and twelve pennies Scots, in name of feu-duty. Glasgow, 9 November 1588.

Original Charter in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 39, B. C., b. 12, No. 7.

98. INSTRUMENT of SASINE thereon in favour of the town, under the hand of John Ros, notary. Glasgow, 20 March 1588-9.

Original Instrument in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of the Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 39, No. 8, B. C., b. 12.

99. INDENTURE between the towns of Glasgow and Dumbarton, whereby, for concord and unity, it is agreed that when ships or vessels with merchandise of other realms happen to come into the West Sea, waters of Clyde, or any other water or lochs, the bailies of Dumbarton, with advice of the council and community of the same, shall, with all diligence, warn the magistrates and community of Glasgow of the said merchandise, upon the expense of the community of Glasgow; and after being so warned, the magistrates and council of Glasgow shall cause certain merchants to pass to the burgh of Dumbarton with all possible haste, to commune and advise in regard to the said merchandise and avail of the same, and thereafter incontinent

Dumbarton shall have certain merchants for them to pass with the merchants of Glasgow altogether for buying the said merchandise for the common welfare and avail of both burghs, and shall concur equally in all profits without fraud, colour, or deceit; and on payment by both burghs division shall be made betwixt them; and in the event of any difference arising anent the buying and paying of the said merchandise, or breaking of their privileges, six decent persons of each burgh shall within eight days meet in Renfrew for reforming of the faults and punishing the members of discord. Renfrew, 9 October 1590.

Inventure of the Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), pp. 25, 26, A^2, b. 4, No. 2.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxix.

100. LETTER of GIFT by KING JAMES VI., under his Privy Seal, in favour of the Surgeons and Professors of Medicine within the city of Glasgow, whereby he empowered them and their successors to call before them all persons professing or using the art of surgery, and after examining and finding them capable, to license them to practise; and he prohibited all persons to practice medicine within the city or barony of Glasgow without such license or that of a University in which medicine was taught. And he farther prohibited all persons from selling drugs within the city without the license of the said Surgeons. Holyrood, 29 November 1590.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. viii., p. 184.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1672, c. 127, 11 September, 1672. Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, vol. viii., p. 184.

101. CHARTER by KING JAMES VI., under his Great Seal, granted after he had attained majority, confirming the Charter dated 3 November 1587 (No. 95), and of new disponing the subjects thereby conveyed, and erecting the same into a lordship to be called the Lordship of Glasgow. By this charter, the reddendo and tenendas of which are the same as those of the charter confirmed, power is conferred to feu out the archbishopric to the tenants thereof. Dumbarton, 26 August 1591.

Register of the Great Seal, book 38, No. 204.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxx.

102. CHARTER granted by WALTER, lord feu farmer of the barony and lordship of Glasgow, to the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of Glasgow, whereby he feued to them the mill on the Water of Kelvin, sometime called Archibald Lyones mill, with the miller's house, yard, and piece called Schilhill; to be held for payment of four merks of old feu-duty, and twelve pennies of augmentation. Glasgow, 17 November, 1591.

Original Charter in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 40, B. C., b. 12, No. 13.

103. INSTRUMENT of SASINE following thereon, under the hand of Henry Gibsone, town-clerk. Dated 18 December, 1591.

Original Instrument in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 40, B. C., b. 12, No. 14.

104. ACT of the GENERAL CONVENTION of BURGHS, on the complaint of the commissioner of Lanark against the burgh of Glasgow, in regard to the uplifting of a ladlefull of each load of victual, and a handfull of every weight of wool, or a fleece of each pack, ordaining the commissioners of Glasgow to answer the said complaint at the next General Convention. Kirkcaldy, 15 June 1592.

MS. Records of the Convention.
Printed Records of the Convention, vol. i., p. 381.

105. CONTRACT between the Provost and Bailies for themselves and the Council of Glasgow on the one part, and Donald Conyngham of Aikinbar and Marion Lyone his spouse on the other part, whereby the said spouses, for the price of 200 merks Scots, disponed to the Provost, Bailies, Council, and Community of the City of Glasgow the chapel and house called St. Mungo's Chapel, with the kirk yard, and pertinents lying beyond the Gallowgate Bridge, to the effect the same may be converted into a hospital for the poor. On this site the Saracen Head Inn was afterwards erected. Glasgow, 10 May 1593.

Original Disposition in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 63, D. E., b. 32, No. 2.

106. ACT of the GENERAL CONVENTION of BURGHS, on the complaint of Lanark against Glasgow, decerning the burgh of Glasgow to desist from taking a fleece of each pack of wool in all time coming, and continuing the rest of the complaint to the next General Convention. Dysart, 12 June 1593.

MS. Records of the Convention.
Printed Records of the Convention, vol. i., p. 398.

107. ACT of PARLIAMENT granting to Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, during his lifetime, the right of superiority of the whole temporal lands of the Archbishopric of Glasgow, with power to receive resignations and grant entries to vassals, free tenants, and heritable feuars. (1593, c. 55.) Edinburgh, 21 July 1593.

Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, vol. iv., p. 38.

108. ACT of PARLIAMENT ratifying and approving the Disposition by the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of Glasgow, of the revenues of the College Kirk which had formerly been destined for bursaries in the College to the support of the ministers of the gospel in the city, this change in the disposition being made and ratified in consequence of these

revenues, which had originally been appropriated by the magistrates for bursaries, to be holden only by the poorest students, having been misapplied to the support of the richest men's sons. (1594, c. 39.) Edinburgh, 8 June 1594.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. iv., pp. 73, 74.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 154, No. 90.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxxi.

109. ACT of PARLIAMENT granting commission to the Provost, Bailies, Ministers, and others to remove the bear and malt market to the head of the Grey Friars' Wynd, and to remove the salt market thence to its old station; this commission being granted on the supplication of the inhabitants setting forth the inconvenience of having the salt market at so great a distance from the bridge and water. (1594, c. 56.) Edinburgh, 8 June 1594.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. iv., p. 79.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxxii.

110. ACT of the GENERAL CONVENTION of BURGHS, on the complaint of Lanark against Glasgow, assoilzing the burgh of Glasgow from the complaint as to the uplifting of a ladleful of each load of victual in respect of a decree by the Lords of Council and Session finding that the burgh has good right to do so, and allowing the burgh a proof of its averment that it had been in use beyond the memory of man to uptake and receive a handful of each weight of wool. Stirling, 27 June 1594.

Extract in the Archives of the City.
MS. Records of the Convention.
Printed Records of the Convention, vol. ii., p. 398.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 16, A^1, b. 2. No. 2.

111. LETTER by KING JAMES VI., constituting the Provost, Bailies, and Session of the kirk of the city and parish of Glasgow, judges under the statutes against fornication. Holyrood, 20 March 1594-5.

Register of the Privy Seal, vol. lxvii., fol. 94.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxxiii.

112. ACT of the GENERAL CONVENTION of BURGHS, setting forth the dissatisfaction of the burghs that Glasgow did not conform to the order of other burghs in having a dean of guild and electing guild brethren, and requiring the provost, bailies, and council of Glasgow to send commissioners to Edinburgh on 7 August thereafter, to meet the commissioners of the seven burghs then appointed to meet thereanent. Dated 1 June 1595.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. i., p. 469.

113. TACK by the COLLEGE of GLASGOW to Alexander Hamiltoun, of Haggs, of the casualties of the Trone and others foresaid, for nineteen years. Glasgow, 3 November 1595.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 34, B. C., b. 8, No. 3.

114. CHARTER by KING JAMES VI., under his Privy Seal, whereby on the narrative that the rights to the archbishopric held by the Commendator and the Duke of Lennox had been resigned in the hands of the King, he confirmed to George Hutcheson the lands of Lambhill; to Thomas Hill, son of Sir James Hill, parson of Erskine, a part of the lands of Ibrox; to the provost and bailies of Glasgow, Archibald Lyon's Mill on Kelvin; and to certain other feuars of the archbishopric certain feu-rights granted to them by the Commendator. 2 January 1595-6.

Register of the Privy Seal, vol. lxviii., fol. 133.

115. ACT of the GENERAL CONVENTION of BURGHS, requiring the burgh of Glasgow, under pain of £100, to send commissioners to Edinburgh on 20 July 1596, to meet the commissioners appointed to convene thereat, and confer as to the establishment of a guildry in Glasgow. Aberdeen, 2 July 1596.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. i., p. 479.

116. CHARTER by KING JAMES VI., under his Great Seal, confirming the Decreet obtained by Glasgow against the burghs of Rutherglen and Renfrew [No. 52]. Edinburgh, 8 July 1596.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), pp. 2, 3, A^1, b. 1, No. 9.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxxiv.

117. ACT of the PARTICULAR CONVENTION of BURGHS, continuing the matter of the guildry of Glasgow to the next General Convention, and requiring that burgh to send commissioners to that Convention to reason on the subject, and receive the determination of the burghs thereanent. Edinburgh, 21 July 1596.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. i., p. 496.

118. ACT of the GENERAL CONVENTION of BURGHS, continuing the consideration of the matter of the guildry of Glasgow to the next General Convention. Burntisland, 5 July 1597.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 6.

119. ACT of the GENERAL CONVENTION of BURGHS, finding after a conference with representatives of the merchants and craftsmen of the burgh, that they cannot agree among themselves, and therefore decerning that the matter of the guildry be deserted until it be awakened and sought of new by consent of the whole burgh. Glasgow, 3 July 1598.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., pp. 27, 28.

120. ACT of the same CONVENTION granting licence to the Burgh of Glasgow to obtain from the Crown a gift of a right to levy certain imposts for the repair of their causeways and bridges. Glasgow, 4 July 1598.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 34.

121. ACT of the same CONVENTION, granting licenceto the Burgh of Glasgow to impetrate a gift from the Crown of a right to levy an impost for the repair and maintenance of the bridge of Kirkintilloch, and also to support the decayed parts of the bridge of Inchberrie. Glasgow, 4 July 1598.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 36.

122. ASSIGNATION of the TACK [No. 113] by Alexander Hamiltoun to John Hamiltoun, his son. Dated 10 January 1598-9.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 34, B. C., b. 8, No. 4.

123. ACT of CONVENTION of ESTATES appointing a register of sasines, reversions, &c., to be kept at Glasgow for the barony of Glasgow and sheriffdom of Renfrew. Falkland, 31 July 1599.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. iv., p. 184.

124. ACT of a PARTICULAR CONVENTION of BURGHS granting liberty to Dumbarton to obtain from the King and his Privy Council an impost and duty for seven years, to be employed for the preservation of the said burgh from inundation and destruction by the rivers about the same—the commissioner of Glasgow dissenting. Edinburgh, 19 June 1600.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., pp. 90, 91.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 26, A^2, b. 4, No. 3.

125. ACT of the PRIVY COUNCIL narrating the above Act of Convention, and decerning a gift to be expede to the burgh of Dumbarton under the Privy Seal, for uplifting the impost and duty therein specified, within the liberties of the burgh only, without prejudice to the liberty of the Water of Clyde claimed by Glasgow to belong to it and to Dumbarton conjunctly, and the trial of which claim, together with an explanation of the said act of burghs, and the liberties of Dumbarton, is referred to the commissioners of burghs at their meeting in November next. And the town council of Dumbarton are prohibited from uplifting the said impost till the Commissioners of Burghs have pronounced their deliverance. Edinburgh, 10 September 1600.

MS. Register of the Privy Council, Acta 1598-1601, p. 395.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 26, A^2, b. 4, No. 3.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxxv.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1633, c. 79 (28 June 1633). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 88.

126. ACT of a PARTICULAR CONVENTION of BURGHS, finding that without farther cognition and deliberation, they could not explain the liberties of Dumbarton, Glasgow, and Renfrew respectively, upon the Water of Clyde; but declaring that it was not intended by the Act of 19 June 1600, that Dumbarton should uplift the impost and duty therein specified upon the Water of Clyde, but on the Water of Leven only. And the said declaration was made without prejudice to the liberties of the said three burghs, or any of them, upon the said water, as these existed before the granting of the said impost. Edinburgh, 7 November 1600.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., pp. 94, 95.

127. ACT of PARLIAMENT appointing a register of sasines, reversions, &c., to be kept at Glasgow for the barony of Glasgow and shire of Renfrew. (1600, c. 36.) Edinburgh, 15 November 1600.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. iv., p. 184.

128. ACT of PARLIAMENT ratifying to James, Archbishop of Glasgow, his restitution "to his whole heritages, beneficies, dignities, and honours, rowmes, actions and possessions," in consideration of his services as Ambassador at the Court of France, notwithstanding that he had never acknowledged the reformed religion; this restitution being without prejudice to certain feus of the lands of the archbishopric, to the stipends of the ministers of Glasgow, and to the rents and duties pertaining to the College; the right to the Castle of Glasgow, and to choosing the provost and bailies of the burgh, and the

provostry and bailliary thereof, being also excepted from the restitution. (1600, c. 57.) Edinburgh, 15 November 1600.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. iv., p. 256.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., pp. 155, 156, No. 91.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxxvi.

129. CHARTER by KING JAMES VI., under his Great Seal, in favour of Ludovic, Duke of Lennox, of the Castle of Glasgow and gardens thereof, as also of the heritable right of electing the magistrates of Glasgow, as freely in all respects as the archbishop held the same; and further constituting the Duke and his successors heritable bailies and justiciars over all lands belonging to the temporality of the archbishopric, uniting and annexing the right of election of the magistrates and the said office of bailliary and justiciary to the castle of Glasgow. To be holden of the Crown in free blench farm, respectively for payment of twenty shillings yearly, and repairing the Castle and exercising the office of bailliary and justiciary and nominating the magistrates. Holyrood, 17 November 1600.

Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. xlii., No. 211.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxxvii.

130. ACT of the GENERAL CONVENTION of BURGHS on the complaint of the Burgh of Renfrew against Glasgow for uplifting from the inhabitants of Renfrew sixpence on each thousand herring coming to their bridge, ordaining the commissioners of Glasgow to attend at next Convention and instruct their right. Ayr, 4 July 1602.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 151.

131. ACT of the same CONVENTION on the complaint of Glasgow, Renfrew, and Dumbarton, against the burghs of Ayr and Irvine for suffering fishers on their Waters to destroy the herring fry, and also to take and sell it. Ayr, 4 July 1602.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., pp. 151, 152.

132. ACT of the same CONVENTION on the complaint of Ayr, ordaining Glasgow, Dumbarton, and Renfrew to see that the Clyde and all parts near to them, and specially within their own bounds, be kept clean and unpolluted with matter hurtful to the fishing, and to punish the offenders. Ayr, 4 July 1602.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 152.

133. CHARTER by KING JAMES VI., under his Great Seal, whereby on a narrative of his connection with the family of Lennox, and that the lands, lordships, and baronies, bailliary, regality, and archbishopric of Glasgow were in the hands of the Sovereign by reason of the Act of Parliament, 1587, c. 8 [No. 91], he disponed in feu-farm to Ludovick, Duke of Lennox, and his heirs in the estate of Lennox, the lands and barony of Glasgow, castle, city, burgh, and regality of Glasgow, and certain other lands and baronies, constituting the Duke and his heirs heritable bailies of the regality of Glasgow, and erecting the said lands, barony, and regality into a temporal lordship and regality, with the privilege of chapel and chancellary, to be called the Lordship of Glasgow. To be holden of the Crown in feu-farm for payment of £304 8s. 4d. of money, 36 chalders, 4 bolls of meal, 31 chalders, 5 bolls of barley, 13 chalders, 4 bolls of oats, 49 dozen of capons, 31 dozen of poultry, 14 dozen kane salmon for the barony of Glasgow, castle, city, burgh, and royalty thereof, and the other feu-duties therein mentioned for the other lands, together with all other duties in the ancient rental of the bishoprick of Glasgow in use to be paid by the archbishop, with twenty merks farther of augmentation, his majesty promising *in verbo principis* to ratify the said charter in his next Parliament. Berwick, 7 April 1603.

MS. Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. xliv., No. 365.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxxviii.
A Charter in similar terms, dated 21 February 1603, is registered in the Register of the Privy Seal, vol. lxxiii. (1602-1603), fol. 265.

134. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, ordaining the burgh of Glasgow, on the complaint of Renfrew, to desist and cease from uplifting the impost on herring referred to in the Act of Convention of 4 July 1602 [No. 130]. Haddington, 6 July 1603.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 161.

135. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, on a complaint by Dumbarton against Glasgow for uplifting a penny of custom at their bridge, conform to a licence by the burghs, which had long previously expired: ordaining the commissioners of Glasgow to answer to the complaint at next General Convention. Perth, 5 July 1604.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 178.

136. LETTER of GUILDRY of the City of Glasgow. Glasgow, 6 February 1605; with Minute of the Town Council approving thereof, and appointing it to be recorded. 9 February 1605.

MS. Minute Book of the Incorporation of Dyers and Bonnet makers in Glasgow, commencing on 21 September 1611.
View of the Merchants' House of Glasgow, p. 59.

137. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, continuing the complaint of Dumbarton against Glasgow to the particular Convention at Edinburgh on 6 August 1605. Dumfries, 2 July 1605.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 202.

138. LETTER by KING JAMES VI., superscribed by his Majesty and subscribed by the Duke of Lennox, authorising the City of Glasgow to have free election of its Magistrates. Hampton Court, 27 September 1605; registered in the books of the Privy Council 4 November 1605.

Register of the Privy Council, vol. 1605-6.
Inventure of the Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 3, A^1, b. 1, No. 10.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. lxxxix.

139. DRAFT of an ACT of PARLIAMENT, superscribed by KING JAMES VI., for granting full liberty to the City of Glasgow to elect its magistrates yearly as freely as any other city or burgh within the kingdom, and declaring that the approbation neither of the Archbishop of Glasgow, nor of any other subject, should be requisite. At the end of this draft is written the following: "7 July 1606.—Remit this matter to the next session of Parliament."

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 3, A^1, b. 1, No. 11.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xc.

140. ACT of PARLIAMENT intituled "Act anent the restitution of the Estate of Bischoppis," by which King James VI., with consent of the estates, reduced, abrogated, and annulled the Act of Parliament, 1587, c. 8 [No. 91], in so far as the same might in any way comprehend or be extended to the authority, dignity, prerogatives, privileges, castles, lands, kirks, teinds, thirds, or rents of bishopricks, or any part thereof, with all other Acts of Parliament made in prejudice of bishops, and all that had followed or might follow thereon; and all acts for dismembering particular kirks, or common kirks of bishopricks from the same, or for separation of the thirds of bishopricks from the body title, and two part of the same; to the effect that the persons then provided to bishopricks, or who should thereafter be provided thereto, might possess the honours, privileges, and prerogatives competent to them or their estate since the Reformation of religion, and all lands, kirks, teinds, rents, two part of thirds, patronages, and rights belonging to them, and use the same, and freely dispone on the two part and third temporality and spirituality of their bishopricks in the same way as if the Acts had never been passed, they always providing for the ministers serving the cure of the kirks of their bishopricks upon the readiest of their thirds according to the ordinary assignations made or which might reasonably be made thereanent. It

further provided that all persons possessing the lands or teinds of bishopricks by virtue of infeftments, confirmations, or tacks of the same, granted or set since the Act, 1587, c. 8, should have their rights renewed to them by the bishops on payment of the compositions therein specified, but from this provision the feuars of the barony of Glasgow were excepted, provided they obtained ratification of these feus from the archbishop before the feast of All-hallomas then next to come. (1606, c. 2.) Edinburgh, 11 July 1606.

Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, vol. iv., p. 281.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xci.
Rescinded by the Act of Parliament, 1640, c. 20 (11 June 1640). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 278.

141. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, renewing to Glasgow the license granted in the Act of 4 July 1598 [No. 121], to impetrate from the Crown a gift of an impost for repairing their calseys and bridges, but relieving the burgh of Renfrew and its inhabitants therefrom, the said burgh paying to Glasgow £4 yearly during the continuance of the gift. Dundee, 11 July 1606.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 217.

142. LETTER by KING JAMES VI., superscribed by his Majesty and directed to the bailies and council of the City of Glasgow, referring to the offence given to him by the commons of the burgh, who were distracted into factions mainly in regard to competitions for the provostry, and requiring them to choose Matthew Turnbull, Thomas Muir, and Robert Rowat, to be bailies for the ensuing year, to whose election the Archbishop had consented, and delaying the appointing of a provost. Hampton Court, 1 October, 1606.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 3, A^1, b. 1, No. 12.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow (Scottish Burgh Records Society), vol. i., p. 255.

143. CHARTER by JOHN, BISHOP OF GLASGOW, ratifying a feu infeftment granted by King James VI. to the town of Archibald Lyon's mill on Kelvin for payment of the feu-duty mentioned therein, without diminution of the same or conversion of victual in money. Glasgow, 31 October 1606.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 40, B. C., b. 12, No. 15.

144. LETTER from KING JAMES VI., superscribed by him, naming three bailies for the ensuing year, and requiring that the council be chosen of wise discreet

and peaceable men, half merchants and half trades according to the rule. Whitehall, 28 November 1606.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 3, A[1], b. 1, No. 13.
Views of the Merchants' House of Glasgow, p. 86.

145. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, ordaining the Burgh of Glasgow to conform their trone weights to the weight of Lanark, and their troy weight according to the French weight. Dumbarton, 4 July 1607.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 242.

146. DECREE of the LORDS of SESSION in favour of the provost, bailies, and councillors of the burgh and city of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 25 July 1607.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1633, c. 19 (28 June 1633). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 88.

147. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, ordaining the burghs of Glasgow, Dumbarton, and Renfrew, to cause pen an article, to be given in to the next Parliament, for cleansing of the Water of Clyde, and punishing those persons who pollute the same. Selkirk, 5 July 1608.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 251.

148. ACT of the same CONVENTION instructing the compliance of Glasgow with the Act of 4 July 1607 [No. 145]. Selkirk, 5 July 1608.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 253.

149. ACT of the same CONVENTION, continuing till next Convention a complaint by the burgh of Rutherglen against Glasgow, for exacting from the inhabitants of Rutherglen a custom at the bridge of Glasgow, with a ladle-full of bear or malt upon their market day. Selkirk, 7 July 1608.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 259.

150. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, continuing till the next Convention the supplication of Glasgow, craving support to the taking away of the sands in the Water of Clyde, stopping ships and barks from coming to the town. Crail, 5 July 1610.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 306.

151. CHARTER by KING JAMES VI., confirming all rights and privileges previously granted to the burgh and city of Glasgow, and disponing to the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community thereof, and their successors, in fee-farm, the burgh and city, and erecting the same into a royal burgh, with all the liberties and privileges belonging thereto. To be holden of the Crown for service of burgh used and wont, with a payment of sixteen merks to the Archbishop. But under reservation of the rights of the Archbishop to elect the magistrates as then in use, &c. Royston, 8 April 1611.

MS. Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. xlvi., No. 314.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 5, A[1], b. 1, No. 25.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xcii.

Ratified by Acts of Parliament, 1612, c. 18 (23 October 1612), and 1633, c. 79 (28 June 1633). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vols. iv., p. 484, and v., p. 88.

152. PRECEPT of SASINE thereupon, under the Quarter Seal of the same date.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 5, A[1], b. 1, No. 26.

153. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, assoilzing Glasgow from the complaint of Rutherglen for exacting a custom at their bridge, with a ladle-full of bear and malt upon the market day; and anent the bridge custom on the burgh of Rutherglen ordaining Rutherglen to pay to Glasgow £30 yearly for their impost thereof during the term of the same. Stirling, 3 July 1611.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 315.

154. ACT and DECREE of the LORDS of COUNCIL and SESSION at the instance of several merchants and skippers of Glasgow against the provost and bailies of Dumbarton. Dated 25 July 1611.

Inventure of the Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 27, A[2], b. 4, No. 8.

155. INSTRUMENT of SASINE following on No. 152, under the hand of Archibald Heygait, and Mr. Alexander Graham, notaries. Dated 19 August 1611.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 5, A[1], b. 1, No. 27.

156. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, ordaining Glasgow to repair its calsays sufficiently, and to report its diligence at next Convention. Arbroath, 7 July 1612.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 344.

157. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, continuing consideration till next Convention of a supplication by Glasgow for a licence to impetrate an impost of ten shillings of every boat and bark coming to their town. Arbroath, 9 July 1612.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 356.

158. ACT of PARLIAMENT ratifying the charter, dated 8 April 1611 [No. 151], in favour of the Burgh of Glasgow. (1612, c. 18.) Edinburgh, 23 October 1612.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 5, A^1, b. 1, No. 28.
Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, vol. iv., p. 484.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xciii.

159. TACK by JOHN, ARCHBISHOP of GLASGOW, to the burgh of Glasgow, for nineteen years, of the bishops customs of the tron weights of the firlots, pecks and others, his customs of all boats repairing by water to the burgh, and of all weights and customs whatsoever of the burgh of all goods customable. Dated 28 May 1613.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 34, B. C., b. 8, No. 5.

160. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, continuing till next Convention the answer to the supplication by the burgh of Glasgow, craving support to their kirk and harbour. Dunbar, 9 July 1613.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 418.

161. CHARTER by KING JAMES VI., whereby on a recital of the expenses to which the magistrates, burgesses, and inhabitants of the burgh and city of Glasgow had been put in repairing the metropolitan church and upholding the bridge of Glasgow which were two great ornaments to the kingdom, he granted to the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of the burgh the whole tenements, as well built as waste, yards, barns, and barn yards, lying without the Rottenrow Port of the Burgh, and eight acres of land or thereby lying in Deanside; three acres in Crubbis; thirty acres or thereby in Provanside; and three acres lying at the back of the said barns, on the north side of the street of the burgh; which lands and others formerly belonged to the Sub-Deans of Glasgow, but were then at the disposition of his Majesty by virtue of the Act of annexation of church lands to the Crown. To be held and applied for the benefit and advantage of the burgh, for payment to the Crown of thirty-six shillings and eightpence, and of the duties to the College and the Crafts Hospital used and wont; and he incorporated the said lands and others into one tenandry, to be called the Tenandry of Rattonraw, and united the same to the burgh. Edinburgh, 21 December 1613.

MS. Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. xlvii., No. 358.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 32, B. C., b. 7, No. 1.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xciv.

162. PRECEPT of SASINE following thereon, under the Great Seal. Dated 21 December 1613.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 33, B. C., b. 7, No. 2.

163. INSTRUMENT of SASINE following thereon, under the hand of John Thomson, town-clerk of Glasgow. Dated 31 December 1613.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 33, B. C., b. 7, No. 3.

164. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, granting licence to the Burgh of Glasgow to impetrate from the Crown a gift for taking for five years fourpence of each load of herring coming to their bridge, and belonging to unfreemen, in addition to the fourpence which they had previously, to be employed in repairing the bridge. Kirkcaldy, 7 July 1614.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. ii., p. 455.
Inventure of Writes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1669), p. 4, A[1], b. 1, No. 20.

165. CHARTER (in duplicate) by JOHN, ARCHBISHOP of GLASGOW, disponing to the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of the Burgh of Glasgow, the whole customs and duties of the Trone of the burgh, with the whole liberties, privileges, and pertinents of the same, belonging to him as a part of the patrimony of the Archbishopric. To be held of him and his successors, for the yearly payment of £50 as the ancient feu-duty, with £16 13s. 4d. in augmentation of the rental, extending in all to 100 merks payable at Whitsunday and Martinmas proportionally. Glasgow, 7 December 1614.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 34, B. C., b. 8, No. 6.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xcv.

166. CHARTER by the COLLEGE of GLASGOW, feuing and disponing to the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of the Burgh of Glasgow, the whole customs and duties of the Trone, with all privileges, liberties, and pertinents belonging thereto. To be holden of the College for the yearly payment of the same feu-duty contained in the Archbishop's charter [No. 165]. Glasgow, 3 March 1615.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 34, B. C., b. 8, No. 7.

167. BOND by JOHN, ARCHBISHOP of GLASGOW, relative to charter, dated 7 December 1614 [No. 165], of the customs and duties of the Trone, and undertaking to obtain from the College a renunciation of their right, with a ratification of the said charter, or else to obtain the pretended right of the College annulled; and in case of failure and

of the town being distressed by the College, the Archbishop bound himself to refund the town 4500 merks paid by them to him for his charter. Glasgow, 27 March 1615.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), pp. 34-35, B. C., b. 8, No. 10.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xcvi.

168. SASINE in favour of the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of the Burgh of Glasgow, following on the charter dated 3 March 1615 [No. 166], under the hand of John Thomson, town-clerk. Glasgow, 14 October 1615.

Protocol book of John Thomson, town-clerk, 1613-1621, p. 142.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 34, B. C., b. 8, No. 8.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xcvii.

169. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS appointing Glasgow and St. Andrews to produce at the next Convention the form of election of their Magistrates, Councils, and Deacons of Crafts at Michaelmas, and to proceed in such election conform to the Acts of Parliament and of Burghs. Perth, 4 July 1616.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. iii., p. 21.

170. LETTER from KING JAMES VI. to the Provost, Bailies, and Council of Glasgow, stating that he was coming to Scotland, and that it was not fit that anything should be awanting towards the credit and honour of the kingdom; and therefore calling for their commissioners to meet at Edinburgh, at the Convention of Estates for that end. Whitehall, 31 December 1616.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 3, A^1, b. 1, No. 15.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow (Scottish Burgh Records Society), vol. i., p. 338.

171. CHARTER by KING JAMES VI., under his Great Seal, confirming the Charter by the College of Glasgow in favour of the Burgh of Glasgow, dated 3 March 1615 [No. 166]. 24 June 1617.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 34, B. C., b. 8, No. 9.

172. ACT of PARLIAMENT appointing a register of reversions, sasines, &c., to be kept at Glasgow for the whole lands lying within the bounds of the sheriffdom of Renfrew and barony of Glasgow. (1617, c. 16.) Edinburgh, 28 June 1617.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. iv., p. 545.

173. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS ordaining Glasgow and Renfrew to send commissioners to the next Convention instructed to answer a supplication of Dumbarton for the gift of an impost on herring. Dumbarton, 5 July 1617.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. iii., p. 48.

174. LETTER by KING JAMES VI., directed to the Provost, Bailies, and Council of the City, in which, after referring to former differences in the election of the council, and to the good effect of his orders for equality of merchants and trades, he alluded to the fact that turbulent heads endeavoured to alter those orders, and required their continued observance. Theobalds, 22 September 1617.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 3, A[1], b. 1, No. 14.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow (Scottish Burgh Records Society), vol. i., p. 339.

175. ACT of the PRIVY COUNCIL referring to the ruinous state of the bridge of Glasgow, and to a former impost granted by King James VI. to the burgh, for nineteen years, upon commodities and goods carried along the bridge, and loosed and landed within the freedom of the city upon Clyde; and prorogating the liberty for five years after the expiry of the said nineteen years, and further granting to the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the city, and to the deputes and collectors to be nominated by them, full power and liberty to uplift the duties therein specified, and if necessary to poind and distrain therefor. The proceeds of the impost to be applied yearly during its continuance upon the beitting, mending, maintaining, and upholding of the bridge. Edinburgh, 5 February 1618.

MS. Registri Secreti Concilii, Decreta, 1617-8, fol. 197.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 4, A[1], b. 1, No. 21.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xcviii.

176. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, ordaining Glasgow and Renfrew to send commissioners to next Convention, instructed as mentioned in the Act of 5 July 1617 [No. 173]. Dunfermling, 8 July 1618.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. iii., p. 57.

177. CONTRACT between SIR WALTER STEWART of Mynto, with consent of his spouse, and the Provost, Bailies, Dean of Guild, Treasurer, Deacon-Convener, Councillors, Deacons, and Community of the City of Glasgow, whereby he disponed to them his two

corn mills and man mill, called the Subdean's Mills, adjacent to the burgh, and little kiln pertaining thereto, with the thirled multure, sucken, and sequels thereof, and kilns of the same already built, and with the multures, sucken, and sequels of the lands of Easter and Wester Craigs used and wont, dams and water draught pertaining to the said mills, and passages thereof, and whole privileges and pertinents of the same. And with special privilege and freedom of casting and winning of stones, fuel, fail, and divot, for beeting and upholding of the said mills, dams, water draughts, gangs, and passages thereof, and freedom of winning of stones, for upholding of the said kilns and building of the Little Kiln more than the same was of before, and upholding thereof; with the superiority and thirlage of twenty-three kilns already built and yards adjacent thereto, situated near the said mills, thirled and astricted thereto; and with the whole feu-duties addebted and astricted furth of the said kilns and yards to the said Sir Walter. And on the other part, the city became bound to pay yearly to Sir Walter and his successors 900 merks at Whitsunday and Martinmas proportionally, as for the feu-duty of the mills, superiorities, and others above disponed. Glasgow, 13 and 14 September 1619.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), pp. 35, 36, B. C., b. 9, No. 2.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. xcix.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1661, c. 235. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol vii., p. 220, new ed.

178. CHARTER by SIR WALTER STEWART of Mynto with reference to the Contract [No. 177], disponing to the Provost, Bailies, Dean of Guild, Treasurer, Deacons of the Crafts, Councillors, and Community of Glasgow, the subdean's mills, kiln, multures, and others contained therein, for the yearly payment to him and his successors of £600 Scots of feu-duty. Glasgow, 5 May 1620.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 36, B. C., b. 9, No. 3.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. c.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1661, c. 235. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vii., p. 220, new ed.

179. SASINE on the said CHARTER in favour of the City, under the hand of John Thomson, town-clerk. Glasgow, 9 May 1620.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 36, B. C., b. 9, No. 4.

180. CHARTER by JAMES, ARCHBISHOP of GLASGOW, and lord of the barony and regality thereof, whereby on the narrative that Ludovick, Duke of Lennox, and his predecessors, had enjoyed the office of bailliary, regality, and justiciary within the bounds

of the lordship and barony of Glasgow beyond all memory, and that by their authority and assistance the tenants and inhabitants of the lordship and barony had been kept in surer service and obedience to the Archbishop, he gave and disponed to the said Duke and his heirs male and successors heritably the said office of bailliary and justiciary of the said barony and regality within the bounds and whole parts thereof, with special power to hold courts in civil and criminal causes, to repledge from other jurisdictions, &c. To be holden under the Archbishop, blench, for payment of a penny at the Castle of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 7 August 1621.

MS. Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. lii., No. 149.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. ci.

181. ACT of the ARCHBISHOP of GLASGOW, and the other visitors of the College, separating the charge of the parish of Govan from the office of Principal of the College, fixing the stipend and emoluments of the minister of Govan, and ordaining the right of patronage to be in the Chancellor, Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, and Regents of the College. Glasgow, 20 December 1621.

Original in the Archives of the University.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., pp. 521, 522.

CHARLES I.

27 March 1625—30 January 1649.

182. SPECIAL RETOUR of the Service of JAMES, DUKE of LENNOX, as nearest and lawful heir of Ludovick, Duke of Lennox, his uncle, in the office of bailliary and justiciary of the barony and regality of Glasgow, within the bounds of the said lordship and barony, as well within as without the town of Glasgow. Dated 29 July 1625.

MS. Extracts from the Records relative to the City of Glasgow, 1790, p. 63.

183. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS continuing till next general Convention a complaint of the Fleshers of the Burgh of Glasgow against the Burgh of Dumbarton, for exacting eightpence of custom of each cow, ox, mare, or staig, coming through their burgh or liberties. Ayr, 5 July 1627.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. iii., p. 250.

184. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, decerning the Burgh of Glasgow in an unlaw of twenty pounds for electing the deacon-convener of the crafts as a commissioner to the Convention, jointly with another commissioner. Perth, 1 July 1628.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. iii., p. 264.

185. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, containing a declaration by the commissioner of the Burgh of Glasgow, that he, in name of that burgh, passed from the complaint against Dumbarton, referred to in the Act of 5 July last [No. 183]. Perth, 3 July 1628.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol iii., p. 269.

186. CHARTER by JAMES LAW, ARCHBISHOP of GLASGOW, with consent of the Dean and Chapter, confirming *inter alia* the Deed of Mortification by James Boyd, Archbishop of Glasgow, dated 28 May 1581 [No. 82], and Letters of Confirmation by James VI., dated 17 June 1581 [No. 83]. Glasgow, 30 October 1628.

Original Charter in the Archives of the University. No. 322, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., pp. 220–226, No. 138.

187. CHARTER by JAMES LAW, ARCHBISHOP of GLASGOW, with consent of the Dean and Chapter, confirming *inter alia* the gift of immunities granted to the University by William Turnbull, Bishop of Glasgow, on 1 December 1453 [No. 25]. Glasgow, 30 October 1628.

Original in the Archives of the University. No. 489, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., pp. 227-228, No. 140.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cii.

188. CHARTER by KING CHARLES I., under his Great Seal, confirming the Charter dated 7 August 1621, granted by James, Archbishop of Glasgow, to the Duke of Lennox [No. 180]. Holyrood House, 1 April 1629.

Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. lii., No. 149.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. ciii.

189. ACT of the CONVENTION of BURGHS, discharging the unlaw imposed upon the Burgh of Glasgow by Act of 3 July last [No. 184], and containing an acknowledgment by the commissioner of Glasgow of their oversight and obligation not to do the like in time coming. Culros, 7 July 1629.

MS. Records of Convention.
Printed Records of Convention, vol. iii., p. 284.

190. INSTRUMENT of SASINE following on the Charter, dated 30 October 1628 [No. 186]. Glasgow, 5 December 1629.

Original Instrument in the Archives of the University. No. 323, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 226, No. 139.

191. CHARTER of CONFIRMATION and NOVODAMUS by King Charles I., under his Great Seal, of all the foundations, mortifications, donations, rights, and securities, &c., made and granted in favour of the University and College of Glasgow, particularly those rights and revenues which had formerly belonged to the Friars' Preachers, and the Vicars of the Choir of Glasgow, and to various chaplainries and altarages in that city and its neighbourhood, as also certain customs and duties leviable within the burgh; together with the right of patronage of the churches of Govan, Renfrew, Kilbride, Dalziel, and Colmonell, and the parsonage and vicarage teinds thereof; and also the privileges, jurisdictions, immunities, and exemptions from taxation, all as conferred on the University and College by his royal ancestors, by his father King James VI., by William Turnbull, Bishop of Glasgow, and the bishops or archbishops of that see, and by all other persons whomsoever, lay or clerical; and allocating to the principal and regents the several salaries therein specified, under burden of the stipends to the ministers of the several parishes therein named. St. James' Palace, 28 June 1630.

Original in the Archives of the University. No. 490, Blackhouse's Inventory.
MS. Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. lii., No. 312.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., pp. 228-240, No. 141.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. civ.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1633, c. 68 (28 June 1633). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 75.

192. PRECEPT of SASINE, under the Great Seal, following on the Charter dated 28 June 1630 [No. 191]. St. James' Palace, 28 June 1630.

Original in the Archives of the University. No. 491, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 240, No. 142.

193. INSTRUMENT of SASINE following on the Charter dated 28 June 1630 [No. 191], and Precept of same date [No. 192]. Glasgow, 12 October 1630; registered 27 November 1630.

Original in the Archives of the University. No. 492, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 240, No. 143.

194. CONTRACT of EXCAMBION between the Provost, Bailies, and Council and William Wallace, schoolmaster, on the one part, and William Fleming, commissary clerk of Glasgow, on the other part, whereby the town and the schoolmaster disponed to the said William Fleming the little yard therein described, belonging to the grammar school, and the said William Fleming disponed to the town and the said William Wallace the little yard called the garden, surrounded by a stone dyke, adjacent to the back of the school. Dated 9 February 1633.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 83, G. H., b. 38, No. 3.

195. ACT of PARLIAMENT in favour of the College of Glasgow, ratifying the Charter No. 191 and the several charters and infeftments therein enumerated; without prejudice to the rights of James, Duke of Lennox, and his heirs and successors, in regard to the infeftments and heritable rights of the office of bailliary and justiciary of the barony and regality of Glasgow; and under reservation to the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the burgh of the chaplainries of St. John and St. Mary, belonging to the burgh, and also of the privileges of the meal market beside the kirk of the Blackfriars; as also that the University should be exempted for their own members resident within the same and their servants only, and the houses and lands, and tenements, belonging to them in property, but not the tenants dwelling in the said houses in the burgh, from the taxations and other impositions leviable from them as burgesses of the burgh; and that the exemption of the University granted to them by their late infeftment should make no kind of derogation to the rights and liberties of the burgh whereof they have been in use and possession; and also without prejudice to the Archbishop and his successors of any right which they had to the tron mets and measures of Glasgow, and to any other thing appertaining to the said archbishop and his successors. (1633, c. 68.) Edinburgh, 28 June 1633.

Extract in the Archives of the City.
Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, vol. v., pp. 75-77.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 241, No. 144.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 4 and p. 6. A^1, b. 1, Nos. 22 and 29.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cv.

196. ACT of PARLIAMENT in favour of the burgh of Glasgow, whereby in consideration of the expense incurred by the city in making the Clyde navigable, in maintaining the bridge and the cathedral, and in building a tolbooth and churches, all the charters, infeftments, writs, and evidents made and granted in favour of the provost, bailies, councillors, and community were confirmed, and in special the Charters No. 12, 16, 17, 64, and 151; the Decree of Parliament, No. 30, and Ratification thereof, No. 35; the Act of Secret Council, No. 125; the Decrees of the Court of Session, Nos. 146 and 72; without prejudice to the rights of James, Duke of Lennox, and his successors, in their office of bailiary and justiciary of the barony and regality of Glasgow; and without prejudice to the Archbishop and his successors anent their right of the election and nomination of the magistrates of the burgh, and anent their right to any lands, teinds, privileges, or liberties belonging to them; and also without prejudice to the liberties, privileges, and immunities of the University. (1633, c. 79.) Edinburgh, 28 June 1633.

Extract in the Archives of the University. No. 494, Blackhouse's Inventory.
Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., pp. 87-89.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 4, A^1, b. 1, No. 29.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 247, No. 151.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cvi.

197. DISPOSITION by the PRINCIPAL and REGENTS of the College of Glasgow, with the consent of Patrick, Archbishop of Glasgow, Chancellor of the College, Mr. John Bell, one of the ministers of the Burgh, Rector of the College, and Dr. James Elliot, also one of the ministers thereof, Dean of Faculty of the College, in favour of the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the Burgh, by which on a narrative of the ruinous condition of the Blackfriars' Kirk, and the great charges that its reparation would entail on the College, the undertaking of the Town Council to make the repair, and the contribution by them of 2000 merks to the College for supply of the building of the new work of the College and Library, the College disponed to the Burgh the said kirk with the kirkyard west from the gable of the Kirk to the Meal Market, and a piece of ground eleven ells in breadth, along both the south and north walls of the kirk, within the yard called Blackfriars Yard for enlarging the kirk at their pleasure; reserving to the college and students and scholars therein the next best seat after the magistrates' seat, and the use of the kirk at the institution of masters and at all seasons, the masters further undertaking to give to the burgess' sons, whilst students, four of the new laigh chambers at the College. Glasgow, 4 June 1635.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 251, No. 159.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 45, B. C., b. 16, No. 1.
Charters and Documents relating to the Burgh of Glasgow, No. cvii.

198. CONTRACT between the ARCHBISHOP of GLASGOW, with consent of his Chapter, on the first part, the Provost, Bailies, and Council of the Burgh of Glasgow on the second part, and the Principal, Regents, and Masters of the College of Glasgow on the third part, whereby on the recital that the Blackfriars kirk was in ruins, and that the College had disponed it to the burgh, who meant to repair it, and that a sum of money had been raised by the inhabitants to be invested and held by the Town Council, who were to endow a minister with a stipend of 1000 merks, warrant was granted for resigning the church into the hands of the Crown for a new erection thereof in favour of the town, conform whereunto the same was accordingly resigned. Glasgow, 6 June 1635.

Extract in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 46, B. C., b. 16, No. 2.
MS. Extracts from Records relating to the City of Glasgow (1790), p. 6.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cviii.

199. INSTRUMENT of RESIGNATION following thereon under the hand of John Nicoll, Notary, bearing resignation to be made in the hands of His Majesty's Exchequer. Edinburgh, 27 June 1636.

Instrument in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 46, B. C., b. 16, No. 3.

200. CHARTER by KING CHARLES I., whereby, on a recital of the Contract No. 198, and the proceedings which had followed thereon, he not only ratified the Contract but further disponed to the Burgh and City of Glasgow, the Provost, Bailies, Councillors, and Community of the same, the church called the Blackfriars' Kirk, standing near the College of Glasgow, and the right of patronage of the said kirk. To be holden for payment of a penny, and for supporting the church and minister thereof. Oatlands, 1 July 1636.

MS. Registrum Magni Sigilli, vol. lv., No. 210.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cix.

201. PRECEPT of SASINE following thereon under the Great Seal. 1 July 1636.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 46, B. C., b. 16, No. 5.

202. INSTRUMENT of SASINE following thereon under the hand of John Hutcheson, Notary and Town-Clerk. 11 August 1636.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Writes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 46, B. C., b. 16, No. 6.

203. CHARTER by KING CHARLES I., under his Great Seal, whereby on a recital of the high antiquity of the burgh, and of the advantages conferred on his kingdom by its foreign trade and navigation, and the skilfulness of its burgesses and inhabitants, of the large proportion borne by it of the burdens imposed upon the burghs for meeting the public expenses of the kingdom, and of its being the chief and most worthy burgh in the western parts of the kingdom, and greatly fitted for state and ornament, and on the further recital of the great charges and expenses incurred by the magistrates and community in rendering the Clyde navigable for ships, boats, and vessels, in improving, repairing, and upholding the Bridge of Glasgow, in providing a minister for the Blackfriars kirk, and repairing and enlarging the same, in building a court-house for the administration of justice, in building and repairing the church in the Trongate, called the new church, with the steeple, in repairing the public ways and streets, in building and repairing several bridges over rivers and waters in different parts, whereby the convenience and comfort of all travellers and others frequenting these parts were promoted, in building large halls and markets for receiving and selling victuals and other provisions coming to market, and erecting a correction house, and in upholding and improving the Metropolitan Church of the city. He confirmed all the charters, writings, rights, and privileges previously granted to and enjoyed by the provost, bailies, dean of guild, treasurer, councillors, and community thereof, and specially the Charters No. 12, 16, 17, 64 and 151; the Decree No. 30, and Ratification No. 35; the Act of Privy Council No. 125; the Decrees of the Court of Session, Nos. 146 and 72, and the Charters Nos. 161 and 200. He further confirmed the liberty and use which the burgh and magistrates thereof had of thirling and astricting the burgesses and inhabitants of the burgh to their Mills, and of electing a water bailie to have jurisdiction over the Clyde, where the sea ebbs and flows from the Bridge of Glasgow

to the Clochstane, for the correction of all injuries and enormities committed upon the said river within the foresaid bounds. Moreover, he granted of new to the provost, bailies, and councillors his burgh and city of Glasgow, with all and sundry lands, houses, &c., fishings of salmon and other fishings on the Clyde, hospitals, correction house, and all other privileges and immunities, ecclesiastical or secular, belonging to the same, and with the liberty of the Clyde on both sides of the same from the Bridge of Glasgow to the Clochstane, and likewise with the liberty and immunity of ship stations, that is of the Raides of Inchgreen, Newark, Pot of the Ry, or of any other station of ships within the Clyde, between the Bridge of Glasgow and the Clochstane, for loading and unloading merchandise and goods belonging to the burgh. And farther and without prejudice to former rights, His Majesty of new erected and incorporated his said burgh into a free royal burgh, with special power and liberty to the magistrates, community, burgesses, and freemen thereof (and to no others than the freemen and burgesses of the burgh) of using and exercising the trade of merchandise, as well native as foreign, within the bounds of the burgh and of the barony of Glasgow, and of holding and enjoying a Merchant Guildry, with Courts of Dean of Guild and jurisdictions thereto belonging, and also of holding on every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, or such other three days weekly as the magistrates and councillors might fix with common consent, three public and open markets, together with four free fairs four times yearly, the first on 13th January, the second on Skyre Thursday, the third on Whitsun Monday, and the fourth beginning on 7th July and continuing for eight days thereafter. His Majesty further constituted the provost and bailies justices of the peace within the burgh and whole territories and liberties thereof, and within the harbours of Inchgreen, Newark, and Pot of the Ry, and he granted to the magistrates, councillors, and community, the correction house, the leper house, St. Ninian's hospital with the gardens and pertinents of the same, with all the customs of the burgh and of the markets thereof. But under reservation to James, Duke of Lennox, and his successors, and their bailies and deputes, of the liberties and privileges to which they were accustomed in relation to the fair of Glasgow. And His Majesty empowered the magistrates to make acts, statutes, and ordinances for the good of the burgh, and to impose penalties on such persons as should contravene the same, and he constituted the magistrates, councillors, and community patrons of the new church in Trongate. To be holdin the said royal burgh in free burgage for payment to the crown of twenty merks annually, and rendering of service of burgh used and wont, and for payment to the archbishop of sixteen merks. Reserving to the Duke of Lennox and his successors, the whole liberties and privileges within the burgh and royalty of Glasgow, which he or his predecessors were in use and possession of in any time past. Newmarket, 16 October 1636.

Original in the Archives of the City.
MS. Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. lv., No. 258.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 6, A[1], b. 1, No. 30.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cx.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1641, c. 225 (17 November 1641), 1661, c. 235 (20 May 1661), 1669, c. 108 (23 December 1669). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 473, and vol. vii., pp. 220, 650.

204. PRECEPT of SASINE thereupon, under the Quarter Seal of the same date.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 10, A[1], b. 1, No. 31.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1661, c. 235. 1669, c. 108, *ut supra*.

205. BOND granted by the PROVOST, BAILIES, and COUNCILLORS of the Burgh and City of GLASGOW to the Archbishop, Chapter, and College of Glasgow, that the signature of his Majesty, now passed the Great Seal in favour of the Burgh, should in no respect be prejudicial to the Archipiscopal See, nor to the College, the granters being content to restrict the said signature to the Infeftments granted by King James VI., in favour of the Burgh, in the years 1611 and 1613. Glasgow, 6 December 1636.

Original in the Archives of the University.
Munimenta Alme Universitatis Glasguensis, vol. i., p. 254, No. 161.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cxi.

206. INSTRUMENT of SASINE following No. 204, under the hands of Robert Alexander, notary, dated 20 February 1637, and registered in the General Register of Sasines at Edinburgh, 10 April 1637.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, (1696) p. 10, A[1], b. 1, No. 32.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1661, c. 235. 1669, c. 108, *ut supra*.

207. CONTRACT of WADSET between SIR WALTER STEWART of Minto and the Provost, Bailies, and Councillors of the burgh of Glasgow, whereby for the sum of £7500 Scots paid to him, he wadset to the town the feu-duty of 900 merks payable under the Contract [No. 177]. Glasgow, 6 June 1637.

Original Contract in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 36, B. C., b. 9, No. 5.

Ratified by the Act of Parliament, 1661, c. 235 (20 May 1661). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vii., p. 220, new ed.

208. ACT of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the KIRK of SCOTLAND declaring Episcopacy to have been abjured by the Confession of Faith, 1580, and to be removed out of the Kirk. Glasgow, 8 December 1638.

Acts of the General Assembly (1843), p. 13.

209. ACT of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the KIRK of SCOTLAND ordaining, *inter alia*, "That episcopal government and the civil places and power of kirkmen be holden still as unlawful in this kirk." Edinburgh, 17 August 1639.

Acts of the General Assembly (1843), pp. 36, 37.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cxii.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1640, c. 19 (11 June 1640). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 276.

210. ACT of the LORDS of the ARTICLES on a supplication from the General Assembly prohibiting the market on Monday in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dumfries, and Jedburgh, but referring various matters of detail to the consideration of the burghs. Edinburgh, 10 September 1639.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., Appendix, p. 595.

211. ACT of the LORDS of the ARTICLES on note by Patrick Bell, producing a particular note of the merchandice discharged to be sold upon Monday in Glasgow. Edinburgh, 11 September 1639.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., Appendix, p. 596.

212. ACT of the LORDS of the ARTICLES anent the supplication presented by Patrick Bell, in name of the burgh of Glasgow, craving that the estate of the church of Glasgow may be represented to His Majesty by the Lords' Commissioners, recommending the same to be represented to His Majesty, but no Act of Parliament to pass hereupon. Edinburgh, 11 September 1639.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., Appendix, p. 596.

213. ACT of the LORDS of the ARTICLES declaring Newark and Inchgreen to be the two places for Glasgow for transportation of their herring. Edinburgh, 12 September 1639.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 597, Appendix, p. 597.

214. ACT of the LORDS of the ARTICLES appointing a ratification to the town of Dumbarton of a Decreet of double poinding given by the Lords of Session between Dumbarton and Renfrew, to be delivered, along with the decree, to Patrick Bell, to be seen. Edinburgh, 9 October 1639.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., Appendix, p. 610.

215. ACT of the LORDS of the ARTICLES remitting the objections urged by the Commissioners of Glasgow against the decree and ratification referred to in No. 214, with

the answers thereto by the Commissioners of Dumbarton, to the Earls of Argyle, Lauderdale, and Southesk, for investigation and report. Edinburgh, 15 October 1639.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., Appendix, p. 613.

216. ACT of PARLIAMENT ratifying, approving, and perpetually confirming the Act of Assembly, dated 17 August 1639 [No. 209,] giving thereto the strength of a law and act of parliament, and rescinding and annulling all acts and decrees of parliament and council formerly made contrary to and in prejudice thereof. (1640, c. 19.) Edinburgh, 11 June 1640.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 276.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cxiii.

217. ACT of PARLIAMENT prohibiting the holding of a market in Glasgow on Mondays, for buying and selling horses and other bestial brought from a distance, and also the market for bear and craftsmen's work, and for salt brought from the salt-pans on Forth, and for salt, butter, cheese, and timber brought up the river Clyde; all which articles were appointed to be afterwards sold at the weekly market on Wednesdays. The object of this act is declared to be the prevention of travelling on Sunday, and the profanation of that day occasioned by the resort of persons from the country to these Monday markets. (1640, c. 55.) Edinburgh, 11 June 1640.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 297.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cxiv.

See Minute in the Articles 7 and 10 (September 1639). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., Appendix, pp. 594, 595, 596.

218. CHARTER by KING CHARLES I., under his Privy Seal, reciting that the temporality of the bishoprick of Glasgow is in the Crown by the abolition of episcopacy, and reciting also the old connection between the family of Lennox and the vassals of the archbishop, and granting to James, Duke of Lennox and Richmond, *inter alia*, the lands and barony of Glasgow, castle, city, burgh, and regality of Glasgow, with the heritable right of nominating and annually electing the provost, bailies, and other officers of the magistracy of the said burgh and city, as amply as had belonged to the Archbishop of Glasgow previously, and constituting the Duke and his heirs lords of the regality of Glasgow and Bishopforest, with power of justiciary therein. Holyrood House, 6 September 1641.

Register of the Privy Seal, vol. cix., fol. 294.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cxv.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1641, c. 273 (Edinburgh, 17 November 1641). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 506.

219. DISPENSATION by the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT to the Provost and Bailies of the burgh of Glasgow, to sit and hold courts for discussing actions and serving brieves, notwithstanding the sitting of Parliament. Edinburgh, 13 October 1641.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 372, Appendix, p. 683.

220. SIGNATURE of MORTIFICATION by KING CHARLES I., whereby he granted to the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of Glasgow, for the support of a minister to serve the cure in place of the Archbishop, for repairing the High Kirk, and for assisting schools and hospitals, the teinds, parsonage and vicarage, belonging to the spirituality of the archbishoprick of Glasgow, and specially the teinds, great and small, of the parsonage and vicarage of Glasgow, lately united to the archbishopric, together with the teinds, parsonage and vicarage, of the kirks of St. Drymen, Driffisdale, Camsnethan, and Traquair. 7 November 1641.

Ratified by the Act of Parliament, 1641, c. 244. Edinburgh, 17 November 1641. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 486. This Act was rescinded by the Act of Parliament restoring Episcopacy, 1662, c. 3. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vii., p. 372.

221. ACT of PARLIAMENT empowering the Burgh of Glasgow to elect its magistrates (who had hitherto been chosen by the Archbishop or Duke of Lennox), yearly at the accustomed time; the provost, bailies, and council and their successors, being bound to present yearly to the Duke of Lennox and Richmond, as in place of the archbishop, a leet of three persons to be provost, of whom his grace should select one to be provost for the year following; but if the Duke or his commissioner were not present within the burgh, at his castle, during the time of election, the election of magistrates might nevertheless proceed. (1641, c. 103.) Edinburgh, 16 November 1641.

Extract in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 11, A[1], b. 1, No. 35.
Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 412, Appendix, p. 709.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cxvi.

222. ACT of PARLIAMENT ordaining and declaring all the superioritics of lands, mills, fishings, heritable offices, and others, which were formerly held of bishops and their chapters, then abolished, to belong to the Crown in all time coming, and the said lands and others to be thereafter held of the Crown, as they were formerly held of the bishops and chapters, conform to the infeftments and rights of the vassals, which were declared to be unprejudiced by the abolishing of the bishops and their chapters. It is, however, declared that the Act should not be prejudicial to the Duke of Lennox's infeftment in the superiority of the lands and baronies which belonged to the temporality of the Archbishop, but that the infeftment should remain valid, and the vassals hold their lands of the Duke and his successors as superiors in time coming. It is also declared

that neither the act nor the reservation therein contained should be extended to the deanery or sub-deanery of Glasgow, nor to anything held of the dean or sub-dean. (1641, c. 119.) Edinburgh, 16 November 1641.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 418.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cxvii.

223. ACT of PARLIAMENT in favour of the town of Glasgow, ratifying and confirming the Charter dated 16th October 1636 [No. 203], with the Precept and Instrument of Sasine following thereon [Nos. 204 and 206]. The provost, bailies, and councillors to be patrons of the Trongate Kirk. (1641, c. 225.) Edinburgh, 17 November 1641.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 473.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cxviii.

224. ACT of PARLIAMENT ordaining a confirmation to be expede in favour of the provost, bailies, council, and community of Glasgow, ratifying the signature dated 7 November 1641 [No. 220], with the charter and infeftment to follow thereon. (1641, c. 244.) Edinburgh, 17 November 1641.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 486.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cxix.

Ratified by Act of Parliament, 1661, c. 235 (20 May 1661); 1669, c. 108 (23 December 1669).
Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vii., pp. 220, 647.

225. ACT of PARLIAMENT confirming the Charter in favour of James, Duke of Lennox and Richmond, dated 6th September 1641 [No. 218]. (1641, c. 273.) Edinburgh, 17 November, 1641.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 506.

226. PROTESTATION in PARLIAMENT by Patrick Bell, provost of Glasgow, and commissioner for the burgh in Parliament, that the ratification by Parliament during that Session in favour of the burgh of Dumbarton, provost, bailies, council, and community thereof, of the charters, infeftments, gifts, grants, liberties, privileges, rights, titles, and securities granted by the Crown to the said burgh, and the Acts of Parliament and other rights ratifying the same, should in nowise prejudice the rights, privileges, and immunities of the burgh of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 17 November 1641.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 573, Appendix, p. 719.

227. PROTESTATION in PARLIAMENT by Patrick Bell, that the ratification by Parliament during that Session in favour of the burgh of Renfrew, provost, bailies, council, and community thereof, of the charter in their favour by King James VI., dated 11 August 1614, confirming the particular charters and other rights, donations, decrees, sen-

tences, liberties, privileges, and immunities granted by His Majesty and his predecessors in favour of the burgh, should in no wise prejudice the rights, privileges, and immunities of the burgh of Glasgow. Edinburgh, 17 November 1641.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 11, A[1], b. 1, No. 37.
Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 574, Appendix, p. 719.

228. PROTESTATION in PARLIAMENT by Sir Walter Stewart of Mynto, Knight, that the ratification by Parliament during that Session in favour of the burgh of Glasgow, provost, bailies, council, and community thereof, should not prejudice Sir Walter, his heirs and successors, in regard to the heritable bailiary of the regality of Glasgow, privileges and liberties thereof contained in their rights and infeftments. Edinburgh, 17 November 1641.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 576, Appendix, p. 720.

229. PROTESTATION in PARLIAMENT by Dr. John Strange, Principal of the College of Glasgow, for himself and in name and behalf of the professors, regents, and remanent masters and members of the University and College of Glasgow, that the ratification granted by Parliament of this date to the burgh and city of Glasgow, provost, bailies, dean of guild, treasurer, council, and community thereof, and their successors of the charter and infeftment granted to them by the King, dated 16 October 1636 [No. 203], should not prejudice the University and College of Glasgow, and the principal, professors, regents, and remanent masters and members thereof. Edinburgh, 17 November 1641.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 581, Appendix, p. 721.

230. PROTESTATION in PARLIAMENT by Dr. John Strang, Principal of the College of Glasgow, for himself and on behalf of the professors, regents, and remanent masters and members of the University and College of Glasgow, that the ratification by Parliament of this date in favour of the burgh of Glasgow, and of the provost, bailies, council, and community, of the said burgh of the signature, gift, and mortification granted to them by the King [No. 220], of the teinds, parsonage and vicarage, of Glasgow, and remanent teinds, parsonage and vicarage, of the other kirks pertaining to the spirituality of the Bishopric of Glasgow, for the maintenance of a minister in the High Church of Glasgow, to serve the cure in the place of the Archbishop of Glasgow, and for repairing and upholding of the fabric of the kirk thereof, should nowise prejudice the University and College, and the principal, professors, regents, and remanent masters and members thereof, in regard to their rights, privileges and immunities, and anent their rights and possession of all lands, superiorities, teinds, rents, and other duties and casualties whatsoever. Edinburgh, 17 November 1641.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 581.

231. PROTESTATION in PARLIAMENT by Patrick Bell, late Provost of Glasgow, and commissioner for the burgh in Parliament, that the ratification granted by Parliament in favour of the burgh of Rutherglen of the charter of confirmation granted by King James VI. to the provost, bailies, council, and community of Rutherglen, dated 21 March 1617, should not prejudice the burgh of Glasgow, provost, bailies, council, and community thereof anent their infeftments, rights, privileges and immunities. Edinburgh, 17 November 1641.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 11, A[1]. b. 1, No. 36.
Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 582.

232. PROTESTATION in PARLIAMENT by Patrick Bell, that the act made anent the ordering of the house of Parliament, dated 19 July 1641, appointing the commissioners for burghs to sit and voice as they are ranked by the roll of the commissioners of burghs, may be only restricted to this present parliament, and that in respect the said roll is only set down by the present clerk of the burghs without warrant, and for the most part contrary to the other rolls of former clerks; and further, protesting that the said act should not prejudice the rank and place due to the burgh of Glasgow, conform to the right and antiquity thereof. Edinburgh, 17 November 1641.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow (1696), p. 11, A[1], b. 1, No. 38.
Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. v., p. 586.

233. ACT of the CONVENTION of ESTATES, ordaining the Magistrates of Glasgow to relieve the Commissioner of the Burgh of a sum of 5000 merks advanced by him, along with the Commissioners of Ayr and Irvine, for fitting out two ships in the west against the Irish and Dunkirk frigates, and clearing of the coast between this kingdom and Ireland. Edinburgh, 4 August 1643.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 21.

234. PRECEPT by the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT convened by virtue of the last Act of the last Parliament held by King Charles I., and the Three Estates in 1641, commanding the Treasurer, or Collector-general of the Excise, and the Commissioners and Intromitters with the money borrowed for the use of the public, to make payment to the burgh of Glasgow of £8910 Scots, with interest after Martinmas 1642, being the burgh's proportion of the sum advanced by the burghs of Scotland to the factor at Campheir of the price of the arms and ammunition sent home by him for the use of the country during the time of the late troubles. (1644, c. 153.) Edinburgh, 18 July 1644.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 173.

235. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT ordaining the markets which were previously kept in Glasgow on Mondays to be kept on Wednesdays in all time coming. (1644, c. 185.) Edinburgh, 23 July 1644.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 127. 195.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cxx.

236. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT appointing a Committee of War within the presbytery of Glasgow to meet at Glasgow. (1644, c. 203.) Edinburgh, 24 July 1644.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 201.

237. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT fixing the number of men to be maintained by Glasgow for the prosecution of the war against the Irish rebels at one hundred and ten, and their monthly pay at £990. (1645, c. 124.) Edinburgh, 27 February 1645.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 352.

238. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT on a petition by some merchants in Glasgow whose ship had been sunk in the Clyde in order to impede the passage of the king's ships to Dumbarton, and on another petition by merchants whose ships had been taken for the public service, and had been wrecked, ordaining them to receive £100 sterling, and to retain a ship worth £340 sterling, which had been given to them by the Marquis of Argyle. (1645, c. 171.) Edinburgh, 7 March 1645.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 379.

239. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT appointing a garrison of 800 foot and a troop of horse to be stationed in Glasgow. (1645, c. 56.) St. Andrews, 18 December 1645.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 490.

240. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT appointing magazines of victual, ammunition, and arms, to be laid in, made, and kept at Glasgow and other towns. (1645, c. 60.) St. Andrews, 18 December 1645.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 491.

241. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT, fixing the monthly contribution by Glasgow towards the maintenance of the forces levied and to be levied at £990 Scots, and that for the space of eight months after 1 December, 1645. (1646, c. 138.) St. Andrews, 27 January 1646.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 540.

242. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT appointing the provost and bailies of Glasgow to be on the Committee of War for Lanarkshire. (1646, c. 183.) Edinburgh, 2 February 1646.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 562.

243. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT ordering George Porterfield, Provost of Glasgow, to provide 2000 bolls of oatmeal for the use of the garrison and forces there, the cost of which was ordered to be paid out of the first and readiest of the fines, if any, within the sheriffdom of Lanark, or out of the monthly maintenance. (1646, c. 254.) St. Andrews, 4 February 1646.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 594.

244. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT, remitting and recommending to the committee of monies the supplication of the Town of Glasgow craving payment of the sums addebted to the burgh by the public, conform to the accounts and instructions. (1646, c. 282.) St. Andrews, 4 February 1646.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 604.

245. ACT by the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT, on a complaint by the commission of the general assembly, the synod of Glasgow, and the magistrates and town council of Glasgow, that certain disaffected persons in Glasgow had refused to obey the Act of the Committee of Estates ordaining that persons under kirk censure should not be magistrates, ordering James Bell and Colin Campbell, to be warded in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh, for slandering the church by charging the commission and the synod with intermeddling with civil affairs regarding the election of the magistrates. (1646, c. 31.) Edinburgh, 1 December 1646.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., pp. 625, 627.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, vol. ii.

246. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT, in the supplication of George Porterfield, provost of Glasgow, for himself and on behalf of the bailies and council who are continued in office by warrant of the committee of estates, appointing the matter contraverted anent the election of the magistrates of Glasgow to be heard and decided publicly in Parliament. (1646, c. 40.) Edinburgh, 4 December 1646.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 629.
Extracts from Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, vol. ii.

247. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT, on the intercession of the commissioners of the Kirk, ordering James Bell and Colin Campbell to be liberated from the Tolbooth of Edinburgh. (1646, c. 41.) Edinburgh, 4th December 1646.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 629.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, vol. ii.

248. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT setting forth that Parliament taking to consideration the question anent the election of the magistrates and councillors of the burgh (which ought to have taken place in October 1646, but was delayed by warrant from the Committee of Estates till Parliament considered the same), finding and declaring George Porterfield, provost, and the three bailies, dean of guild, deacon convener, and councillors of the burgh, continued in office till this session of Parliament by the committee's act of 19 September 1646, to be those only to whom the election of their successors belonged according to the use of the burgh; authorizing them to go on accordingly in their election, notwithstanding the ordinary time was past, but without prejudice of the Duke of Lennox's interest; and appointing Sir William Cochrane of Cowdoun, to be advertised of the day of election for the Duke's interest. (1646, c. 68.) Edinburgh, 26 December 1646.

Extract in the Archives of the City.
Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 639.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 4, A[1], b. 1, No. 23.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, vol. ii.

249. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT in regard to the supplications on behalf of Glasgow and other burghs and Perthshire craving to be relieved or eased of their miserable and sad condition on account of the garrison and quarterings in these towns and shires,—appointing a committee to consider these supplications and others, and to condescend upon the ways and remedies thereof. (1646, c. 78.) Edinburgh, 31 December 1646.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 642.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, vol. ii.

250. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT on the report of their Committee concerning the town of Glasgow and regiments quartered there, authorizing the magistrates, in respect of the infection in the town, to provide barns and other out-houses for quartering the regiments then quartered in the town, and making various regulations in regard to the soldiers. (1647, c. 113.) Edinburgh, 14 January 1647.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 655.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, vol. ii.

251. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT ordaining the town of Glasgow and the magistrates thereof to pay 3000 merks to the officers of the regiments of the Earl of Cassillis and General Bailie. (1647, c. 162.) Edinburgh, 4 February 1647.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 681.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, vol. ii.

252. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT fixing at £1530 the contribution to be advanced by Glasgow of one month's maintenance for disbanding the army. (1647, c. 174.) Edinburgh, 6 February 1647.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 687.

253. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT fixing at £1530 the contribution to be advanced by Glasgow of one month's maintenance for disbanding the army. (1647, c. 179.) Edinburgh, 10 February 1647.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 690.

254. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT fixing at £1530 Scots the monthly contribution to be advanced by Glasgow for the maintenance of the army for nine months from 10 January till 10 October 1647. (1647, c. 197.) Edinburgh, 20 February 1647.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 701.

255. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT remitting to a committee for consideration and report a supplication by George Lokhart of Tarbrax desiring to be established *ad vitam vel culpam* in the office of the Commissariat of Glasgow, and a supplication by the provost of Glasgow for the magistrates and council of the said burgh to the same effect, and also a counter supplication by Mr. Archibald Fleming, late Commissary of Glasgow. (1647, c. 311.) Edinburgh, 16 March 1647.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part i., p. 750.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, vol. ii.

256. ACT of the LORDS of EXCHEQUER referring to the Signature of Mortification granted by King Charles I. on 17 November 1641 in favor of the town of Glasgow [No. 220], which signature was directed to the then Commissioners of the Treasury, but since changed, and ordaining a new Signature of Mortification of the spirituality of the Archbishoprick of Glasgow with the teinds great and small, parsonage and vicarage of Glasgow lately annexed thereto, to be written over again and to be passed in Exchequer. Edinburgh, 18 February 1648.

Act Book of Exchequer.
Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part ii., p. 79.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cxxi.

257. CHARTER by KING CHARLES I., under his Great Seal, whereby on a recital of the abolition of Episcopacy and of the Signature No. 220, he granted, mortified, and disponed to the burgh and to the provost, bailies, councillors, and community thereof for the support of a minister to serve the cure in the place of Archbishop, for the repair of the High kirk, and for the assistance of schools and hospitals, the whole teinds contained in the Signature above referred to; reserving always to the Crown the right of patronage and presentation of the minister serving the cure of the said kirk, under condition that the magistrates and councillors should support the minister serving the said cure, and should also pay to the other ministers of Glasgow the stipends therein mentioned, viz.:—the

minister of the Barony six chalders, and the minister of the new kirk in the Trongate five chalders. Edinburgh, 18 February 1648.

MS. Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. lviii., No. 341.
Registrum Secreti Sigilli, vol. cxiv., fol. 374.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cxxii.
Rescinded by the Act of Parliament restoring Episcopacy, 1662, c. 3. Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vii., p. 372.

258. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT appointing the provost and bailies of Glasgow to be on the Committee of War for Lanarkshire. (1648, c. 69.) Edinburgh, 18 April 1648.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part ii., p. 31.

259. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT fixing at £1530 Scots the monthly contribution by Glasgow towards the maintenance of the army for the period from 1 March to 1 August 1648. (1648, c. 102.) Edinburgh, 9 May 1648.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part ii., p. 59.

260. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT ratifying and approving the Act of Exchequer [No. 256] the Gift and Charter of Mortification [No. 257] and the infeftment sasine following thereon. (1648, c. 145.) Edinburgh, 11 May 1648.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part ii., p. 79.
Charters and Documents relating to the City of Glasgow, No. cxxiii.

261. PROTESTATION in PARLIAMENT by James, Duke of Hamilton, that the ratification granted in favor of the town of Glasgow of their Charter of Mortification [No. 257], and Act of Exchequer [No. 256] should not prejudice his right of patronage and other rights and tacks of the sub-deanery of Glasgow and of the kirks of Monkland and Calder. Edinburgh, 11 May 1648.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part ii., p. 87.

262. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT remitting to the Committee of Thirty-three to call before them those of the town of Glasgow incarcerated within the Tolbooth of Edinburgh, and to examine them anent their carriage in relation to the obedience of the orders of Parliament, with power to set them at liberty on receiving assurance of their ready obedience to the Acts of this Parliament anent the levies. (1648 c. 168.) Edinburgh, 2 June 1648.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part ii., p. 90.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, vol. ii.
Repealed by the Act, 1649, c. 19 (16 January 1649). Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part ii., p. 133.

263. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT, on certain papers produced by the Duke of Hamilton, Lord-General, and signed by a number of persons in the eight wards of the town of Glasgow, expressing their willingness to obey the orders of parliament. The Duke was authorised to ease the subscribers of these papers of their quarterings provided they, upon his order, "put forth their due proportion of men in this present levy, conform to the act of levy." (1648, c. 174.) Edinburgh, 3 June 1648.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part ii., p. 91.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, vol. ii.

Repealed by the Act, 1649, c. 19, *ut supra*.

264. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT, on report of the Committee of Thirty-three, ordaining James Stewart, provost of Glasgow, Robert Finlay, merchant, and John Fleming, merchant, three of the persons incarcerated in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh to be liberated from the Tolbooth, but to be confined in their lodgings in Edinburgh during the pleasure of the Committee. (1648, c. 175.) Edinburgh, 3 June 1648.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part ii., pp. 91-92.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, vol. ii.

Repealed by the Act, 1649, c. 19, *ut supra*.

265. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT on a report of their Committee of Twenty-four, ordering the three bailies, dean of guild, nine councillors, and town-clerk of Glasgow, who were incarcerated in the Tolbooth, to be liberated therefrom, but along with the three persons specified in the Act (No. 264) to be confined within the burgh of Edinburgh and ports thereof, during the pleasure of Parliament or its Committee, and further remitting to the Committee the consideration of the government of the town of Glasgow, and of the town of Lanark, and all others which were in the like condition. (1648, c. 181.) Edinburgh, 6 June 1648.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part ii., p. 93.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, vol. ii.

Repealed by the Act, 1649, c. 19, *ut supra*.

266. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT on a report by their Committee of Thirty-three on a supplication by the merchants, tradesmen, and burgesses of Glasgow, praying that the magistrates who should have had the election in 1645 be continued and have the election at Michaelmas next; deposing such of the present magistrates as had disobeyed the Acts of Parliament, and authorizing the old magistrates who were in charge in 1645 to make a new election of magistrates and councillors, without prejudice to the Duke of Lennox's right of election of the provost, and also without prejudice to the town of Glasgow of its freedom and liberties. The

magistrates, councillors, and town-clerk, who were confined within Edinburgh, were also allowed to return to Glasgow. (1648, c. 202.) Edinburgh, 10 June 1648.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part ii., p. 105.
Extracts from the Records of the Burgh of Glasgow, vol. ii.

Repealed by the Act, 1649, c. 19, *ut supra*.

267. ACT of the ESTATES of PARLIAMENT repealing all Acts of Parliament or Committee, made for the late unlawful engagement, beginning 2 March and ending 10 June 1648, and of the Committee of Estates before September last. (1649, c. 19.) Edinburgh, 16 January 1649.

Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland, vol. vi., part ii., p. 133.

ADDITIONS TO ABSTRACT.

[52*a*.] ACT of the PRIVY COUNCIL, ordaining the provost and bailies of Glasgow to put order and prices on all manner of stuff within the town, such as flesh, bread, and ale, to be sold to the French army upon the prices therein specified. Glasgow, 7 June 1545.

Privy Council Records.
Printed Register of the Privy Council, vol. i., p. 3.

[62*a*.] ACT of the PRIVY COUNCIL, ordaining all annuals, mails, and duties within free burghs or other towns of the realm, as well belonging to chaplainries and prebendaries as to friars, together with the rents of the friars' lands, wherever they may be, setting and disponing thereupon, to be intromitted with by such as the Queen should depute thereto, for employing thereof by her Majesty to hospitals, schools, and other godly uses as might seem best to the Queen with advice of her Council. And knowing that nothing is more commodious for the said hospitality than the places of friars, as then standing undemolished, as also to the entertaining of schools, colleges, and other uses foresaid, the Council further ordained the provost and bailies of Glasgow, and other burghs of the realm, where the same were not demolished, to entertain and uphold, upon the common good, the friars' places standing in these towns, and to use the same for the commonweal and service thereof, until her Majesty took final order in such things, notwithstanding any other gift, title, or interest given by the Crown previously to any persons of the said places, with their yards, orchards, and pertinents. Edinburgh, 15 February 1561-2.

Privy Council Records.
Printed Register of the Privy Council, pp. 201, 203.

[63*a*.] ACT of the PRIVY COUNCIL, ordaining the Duke of Chestellarault to renounce, resign, and give over to the Archbishop of Glasgow the bailliary and justiciary of Glasgow, then held in tack and assedation by the Duke, and which of old was a kindly possession to the house of the Earl of Levenax. Edinburgh, 28 October 1564.

Privy Council Records.
Printed Register of the Privy Council, vol. i., pp. 290, 291.

[63*b*.] ACT of the PRIVY COUNCIL, on complaint by James Law, one of the bailies of Glasgow, against William Hiegait, common clerk of the burgh, for defamation, referring the complaint to proof. Edinburgh, 13 December 1564.

Records of Privy Council.
Printed Register of Privy Council, vol. i., p. 302.

[63*c*.] ACT of the PRIVY COUNCIL, appointing the inhabitants of the sheriffdoms of Dumbarton and Renfrew to meet the King and Queen at Glasgow, upon Tuesday, 29 August 1565, and to attend upon them for fifteen days, for repressing disorders in the country. Edinburgh, 22 August 1565.

Records of Privy Council.
Printed Register of Privy Council, vol. i., p. 355.

[63*d*.] BAND by the LORDS and BARONS of the WEST COUNTRY, subscribed in presence of the King and Queen at Glasgow, on 5 September 1565.

Records of the Privy Council.
Printed Register of Privy Council, vol. i., p. 363.

[63*e*.] ACT of the PRIVY COUNCIL, ordaining the fruits of the bishopric of Glasgow to be set apart for defraying certain charges of the royal household, &c. Edinburgh, 22 December 1565.

Privy Council Records.
Printed Register of the Privy Council, vol. i., pp. 412, 413.

[63*f*.] ACT of the PRIVY COUNCIL, on complaint by the provost, bailies, councillors, and community of the city of Glasgow, and whole inhabitants of the parish thereof, against Mr. Alexander Lawder, parson of Glasgow, ordaining him to furnish bread and wine to the communion, as the deceased Henry, Bishop of Ross, the last parson, had been in use to do since the Reformation, and as the parsons of Glasgow had previously been in use to furnish bread and wine at Pascha, as the order was for the town. Edinburgh, 5 October 1566.

Records of Privy Council.
Printed Register of the Privy Council, pp. 492, 493.

[64*a*.] ACT of the PRIVY COUNCIL reciting the setting apart by the Crown of a portion of the thirds of benefices for the support of the ministry, and the disposition to the burghs of the kirk-livings within the same, for the relief of the taxation, and contribution to be uplifted in every burgh, and ordaining the provost and bailies of Glasgow to pay to the minister resident within the same £80 Scots of their own proper goods yearly, in time to come, beginning the first term's payment at Whitsunday, 1567. And for their relief they were empowered to tax all the inhabitants of the city after their liability, and poind

and appraise their readiest goods and gear in case of non-payment; and the rest of the minister's stipend, readers, and other officers of the kirk, were appointed to be paid out of the readiest of the annuals of the burgh, disponed by her Majesty to that use. Edinburgh, 7 May 1567.

Records of the Privy Council.
Printed Register of the Privy Council, vol. i., pp. 508, 509.

[65*a*.] ACT of the PRIVY COUNCIL, reciting the escape of Queen Mary from the place of Lochleven, and her repair to the place of Hamilton, where she then remained, and where the King's lieges and subjects repaired toward her, for what purpose was uncertain, and ordaining all earls, lords, barons, freeholders, gentlemen, substantious yeomen, men, and others, his Majesty's lieges whomsoever, as well to burgh as to land, regality as royalty, to come "weill bodin in feir of weir" to the Lord Regent at Glasgow, for preservation of the King's person and authority, and establishing of justice and quietness within the realm. Glasgow, 3 May 1568.

Privy Council Records.
Printed Register of the Privy Council, vol. i., p. 622.

[158*a*.] DISPOSITION by ROBERT CHYRNSYDE, as heir to Archibald Chyrnsyde, of Over Possil, with consent of Lord Blantyre and David Chyrnsyde, uncle of the said Robert Chyrnsyde, curators to him, in favour of the provost, bailies, council, and community of the burgh and city of Glasgow, of a piece of ground beside the wall where the west port stood, with the wall and stones thereof, measuring in length three roods, and in breadth twenty-four feet, in the middle whereof the said wall stood. Glasgow, 8 May 1613.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 50, D.E., b. 21, No. 8.

[158*b*.] INSTRUMENT of SASINE, following on the Disposition, dated 8 May 1613 [No. 158*a*], under the hand of John Thomsone, town-clerk, dated 11 May 1613.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 50, D.E., b. 21, No. 9.

[183*a*.] DISPOSITION by HEW GIBSOUN, with consent of his spouse, in favour of the provost, bailies, council, and community of the burgh of Glasgow, of the yard called the Provost Yard of the New Kirk of the burgh, lying upon the south side of the Trongate, bounded by the common passage called the Alley on the west and the said New Kirk and yard on the north. Glasgow, 19 December 1627.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 48, B.C., b. 18, No. 7.

[193*a*.] DISPOSITION by ARCHIBALD FLEMING, merchant, burgess of Glasgow, in favour of the provost, bailies, and councillors of the burgh, of two booths or houses (one laigh and one high) in the steeple of the new or Tron Kirk, which houses had been feued to Archibald Faulls on 22 February, 1594, for a yearly feu-duty of £8 Scots, in consideration of his good and faithful service and labour in attending, without fee or recompense, for three years, to the re-edifying of the Tron Church. 31 May, 1631.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow. D.E., b. 20, No. 3.

[198*a*.] DISPOSITION by DUNCAN LINDSAY, indweller in Leith, with consent of Elizabeth Tullo, his wife, in favour of the provost, bailies, council, and community of the burgh of Glasgow, of a great tenement of land, with garden, yard, and pertinents, lying on the south side of the Drygait, sometime pertaining to the Earl of Eglinton. Glasgow, 8 and 30 June 1635.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p.44, B.C., b. 15, No. 19.

[198*b*.] DISPOSITION by ROBERT WINING, son of Robert Wining, cordiner, burgess of Glasgow, to the provost, bailies, council, and community of the burgh of Glasgow, of a tenement, with the yard, barn, and pertinents, on the west side of the High Street, leading from the Metropolitan Kirk to the Market Cross. Glasgow, 25 November 1635.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 52, D.E., b. 22, No. 14.

[198*c*.] INSTRUMENT of SASINE on the DISPOSITION, dated 25 November, 1635 [No. 198*b*], under the hand of John Hutcheson, town-clerk, dated 26 November, 1635.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 52, D.E., b. 22, No. 15.

[202*a*.] BOND granted by ELIZABETH BOGLE, relict of Andrew Galloway, maltman, burgess of Glasgow, with consent of Robert Bogle and others, proprietors and liferenters of that yard lying next to the Gallowgate burn and bridge thereof, in which there is a spring well that runs out continually, unprofitable always to the granters, by which writ, in consideration of the town council having granted to the said Elizabeth Bogle a new charter and infeftment of half-an-acre of land in the Gallow muir, possessed by her and her predecessors for many years, the said parties granted their full power, liberty, and license

to the provost, bailies, and council, to the weall of the whole community and inhabitants of the burgh, to set in pipes or conduits for conveying water to any place in the burgh they please for serving the inhabitants. 24 September 1636.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 50, D.E., b. 26, No. 10.

[202*b*.] INSTRUMENT of SASINE following on the DISPOSITION, dated 19 December 1627 [No. 183*a*], under the hand of John Hutchesone, town-clerk, dated 27 September 1636.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 49, B.C., b. 18, No. 8.

[202*c*.] INSTRUMENT of SASINE following on DISPOSITION, dated 31 May 1631 [No. 193*a*], under the hand of John Hutcheson, town-clerk, dated 27 September 1636.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, B.C., b. 20, No. 4.

[207*a*.] DISPOSITION by THOMAS BROWN, merchant, burgess of Glasgow, to the provost, bailies, council, and community of the burgh of Glasgow, of a ruinous and waste tenement of land in which there is now a barn built with a yard at the back of the same, and half-an-acre of land at the back of the said yard, lying next adjacent to the west port. 21 November 1637.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 54, D.E., b. 23, No. 17.

[207*b*.] TACK by the PROVOST, BAILIES, and COUNCILLORS of the Burgh of Glasgow to Robert Fleming, Patrick Bell, and James Bell, merchants, of the tenement, with lands, well, and pertinents thereof, acquired by Disposition dated 8 and 30 June, 1635 [No. 198*a*], lying on the east side of the Drygate (excepting the two laigh fore vaults and back galleries at the back of the vaults, beside the entry of the great tenement reserved for a correction house), for the period of seventeen years; and for the encouragement of the lessees to set up a manufactory, whereby a number of the poorer sort of people may be employed, the tack-duty was fixed at twelve pennies Scots yearly; but if they suffered the manufactory to decay, the tack was declared to be null. 25 April 1638.

Original in the Archives of the City.
Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 45, B.C., b. 15, No. 26.

[215*a*.] DEED of MORTIFICATION by GEORGE HUTCHESONE of Lambhill, whereby he mortified and disponed a tenement of land on the north side of the High Street,

bewest the old West Port, to be edified and made a perfect hospital for entertainment of poor, aged, and decrepid men to be placed therein, for entertainment of whom he assigned to the patrons of the hospital 20,000 merks, to the effect that the annual rent thereof might be bestowed within the hospital on as many aged and decrepid men as the annual rent could afford, each man having four shillings Scots a day, and a gown of convenient colour every year, with elding sufficient in the hospital, summer and winter, for their convenient residence therein. He further gave directions as to the building of the hospital, and nominated and constituted the provost, bailies, dean of guild, and deacon-convener, with the ordinary ministers of Glasgow, and their successors in office, patrons of the hospital. He further declared the benefits of the mortification to be for old decrepid men, being merchants, craftsmen, or any other trade without distinction, above fifty years of age, who had been honest of life and conversation, and were known to be destitute of all help and support at the time of their entry. The founder estimated that the 20,000 merks assigned by him would yield an annual rent of 1600 merks, whereof if eleven aged men were appointed, £800 Scots would yield each four shillings a day, and the remaining 400 merks would be available for their clothes and elding. He also recommended that one of their number should read prayers morning and evening, besides their resort to the common prayers and preaching in the Laigh Tron Kirk. Glasgow, 16 December 1639.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 83, G.H., b. 39, No. 1.

[217*a*.] CONTRACT between the provost, bailies, and councillors of the burgh of Glasgow, and Thomas Hutchesone of Lambhill, brother and heir to George Hutchesone of Lambhill, whereby on the narrative of the said George Hutcheson's Mortification, dated 16 December 1639 [No. 215*a*], the said provost, bailies, and councillors accepted the patronage of the said hospital and management of the affairs thereof, and engaged to do diligence and improve the same in manner therein expressed, and the said Thomas Hutchesone ratified the said Mortification. Glasgow, 27 June 1640.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 84, G.H., b. 38, No. 3.

[217*b*.] MORTIFICATION by THOMAS HUTCHESONE of Lambhill, whereby he mortified and disponed to the hospital founded by his brother, a barn without the West Port, upon the west end of the tenement disponed in the mortification, dated 16 December 1639 [No. 215*a*], for enlarging the wall and building the said hospital, but nevertheless to be made a separate house for educating and harbouring twelve boys, indigent orphans or others of the like condition and quality, in meat, drink, and clothes, elding and other necessaries, with one master to teach and oversee them, and women to make their meat ready, wash their clothes, and keep them and the house clean, and exercise all other service therein. All of these boys are appointed to be entertained in the house, and to be furnished with necessary books, paper, pens, ink, and other things needful, at the discretion of the patrons and others to be appointed to them. The master and the women servants are appointed to be chosen by the patrons, and to have the fees specified in the deed. The

boys are appointed to be all sons of burgesses of the burgh, and who either want parents, or whose parents are not able to sustain them; and the name of Hutchesone or Herbertsone are to be preferred. The age of the orphans at their entry is appointed to be seven years or thereby, or less if the boys be capable for instruction in letters. The deed further prescribes the time during which the boys shall be kept in the hospital, and how they shall afterwards be disposed of, and assigns to the provost, bailies, and councillors of the burgh and their successors in office the principal sums therein specified, amounting to 20,200 merks, mortified to the effect foresaid. Glasgow, 9 March 1641.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 85, G.H., b. 39, No. 3.

[217*c*.] ASSIGNATION by THOMAS HUTCHESON of Lambhill, relative to the mortification dated 9 March 1641 [No. 217*b*]. 9 March 1641.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 85, G.H., b. 39, No. 4.

[217*d*.] MORTIFICATION by THOMAS HUTCHESONE of Lambhill, of 10,000 merks for additional help to the orphans provided for by the mortification dated 9 March 1641 [No. 217*b*], to which this additional mortification is affixed. Glasgow, 3 July 1641.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 85, G.H., b. 39, No. 4.

[217*e*.] DISPOSITION by the COLLEGE of Glasgow to Thomas Hutchesone of Lambhill, for the use and commodity of the hospital, of three roods of land or thereby, in the Langcroft, at the north end of the hospital then being erected. 7 July 1641.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 85, G.H., b. 39, No. 5.

[217*f*.] DISPOSITION by THOMAS HUTCHESONE of Lambhill to Hutcheson's Hospital and patrons thereof, of a yearly feu-duty of twenty merks, upliftable furth of a tenement and yard pertaining to David Paul, upon the south side of the High Street, called St. Enoch's Gate. 13 July 1641.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 85, G.H., b. 39, No. 6.

[217*g*.] MORTIFICATION by THOMAS HUTCHESONE of Lambhill, brother and heir to the said George Hutchesone, relative to the mortification by the said George Hutchesone, whereby for better help and supply to the eleven foundationers he added thereto and mortified the sum of 10,500 merks resting to him by the persons therein named, and assigned the same to the provost, bailies, and councillors of Glasgow, and their successors, patrons foresaid. Glasgow, 14 July 1641.

Inventure of Wrytes and Evidents of and concerning the Burgh of Glasgow, p. 83, G.H., b. 39, No. 1.

[219*a*.] RATIFICATION by JANET, BESSIE, and HELEN HUTCHESONES, three sisters and heirs-portioners of Thomas Hutchesone of Lambhill, of the several mortifications granted by him. Glasgow, 15 October 1641.

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[257.] CHARTER by KING CHARLES I., dated 18 February 1648. See No. 257, *supra*.

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